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4th Jan.	PERSIA	7961		
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8th "	CALEDONIA	7358	VICTORIA	6822
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Further Particulars and the Plans and Specifications can be seen in the Office of Mr. W. F. Stuart Menteth, on application. The Superintending Engineer, N. D., reserves the right to reject all or any Tender and no reason will be given for the acceptance of the rejection of all or any Tenders.

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All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land belonging to the Khoja Sunnat Jamat with the building built and standing thereon situate at Nishanpada Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration subdistrict of Bombay containing by admeasurement 237·84 square yards or thereabouts be the same little more or less assessed by the Collector of assessment and tax under B Ward Nos. 2235 and 2236 and Street Nos. 218,220,222 and 224 and bounded on the East by the said Nishanpada Road, on the West by the Tandel Street, on the North by a sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Kazi Fakir Mahomed Porebandry and on the South by the property of Moolji Rahim.—Dated this 30th day of November, 1907.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM AND MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that KESHOW RAGHOWJI LOTE, has contracted TO SELL to our client the immoveable property described in Schedule hereunder written.

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Tenders must be made out on the Company's authorised forms, which can be had on application to the Undersigned at his Office, on payment of Annas 8 for each copy.

Tenders must be sealed and superscribed "Tender for Castor Cake," and a deposit of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand only), must accompany the Tenders, without which no Tender will be considered.

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W. P. JOHNSON,
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PAREL WORKS,
20TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of KALIDAS JUTHA, late of Bombay Halai Lohana, Hindu Inhabitant, Cloth Merchant, residing at Cathedral Street, outside the Fort, Deceased.

BAI KASTURBAI, widow of the abovenamed deceased of Bombay, Halai Lohana, Hindu Inhabitant, one of the executors named in the said Will, residing at Nos. 27-39, Cathedral Street, outside the Fort..... Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness, Sir LAWRENCE H. JENKINS, K.C.I.E., Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven and in the Seventh year of our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI,
Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court, at Bombay.

A. M. KAJIJI.
The 27th day of November, 1907.
MESSRS. CHITNIS MOTILAL & MANEKLAL,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

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Furniture such as iron bedsteads, cupboards, chest of drawers, dressing, wash-hand and writing tables, sofas and chairs, round table, glass door large size show cupboard, cottage piano by August Dassel, iron safes.

10 Rolls Japanese paper for furniture.
1 D. B. Hammerless ejector 12 bore shot gun in leather case.

AT 3-30 P.M.

Several gent's bicycles by different makers.
1 Handsome rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
1 Handsome rubber-tyred victoria.
1 Steel rubber-tyred french-polished office shigram.
1 Rubber-tyred brougham and any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

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THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 2nd December, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order and account and risk of the concerned :—

3 Bunches of 16 short strings of 70 White Round Pearls, weighing about 121 Carats, nett and about 175 chows.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance to be paid and the pearls to be taken delivery of within 2 days from the sale.

AUCTION SALE of 27 Bales, Bengal Gin and Raw Cotton and Cotton picking.

Under instructions from R. D. Setlna, Esq., Acting Official Assignee and Assignee of the Estate of Sewoomul Motumull, traded as Vasdas Morandmul, an insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, in Bank Street, Fort, THIS DAY, MONDAY the 2nd December, at 3 p.m. (S. T.)

23—full-pressed bales, Bengal gin cotton.
2—full-pressed bales, Bengal raw cotton.
2—full-pressed bales, Bengal cotton picking.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale, the balance to be paid and bales taken delivery of the next day.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General, Bombay, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 16th December at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Rooms, the effects of the late Mr. Ernest Page, consisting of lamp chair, easy-chair, clock, and two sola-topees as also the effect of the

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *November 29.*] [BOMBAY, *November 3*

FINANCIAL.

		Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent.	Consols ...	82 1/8	5/8	
3 do.	Rentes ...	95 1/4	1/4	
2½ do.	Sterling Loan ...	101	3/4	
2½ do.	Govt. Securities ...	83 11/16		unchgd
Bar Silver in London ...		26 11/16		1/8
Do. do.	2 months' hence	27		1/8
Do. do.	in New York ...	57 3/4	3/8	
Exchange on London at Paris ...		25·32½		1
Do. do. do.	Berlin.	20·52	2 1	
Do. do. do.	New York.	4·86 1/4		chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate.		7	since	2 inst.
Do.	Short London Bills, 3 months' sight	6 1/8		a chgd
Do.	Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight	5 1/4		n chgd
Do.	3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	6 7/8		in chgd
Do.	6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	6 7/8		un chgd
Interest Day-to-day	Loans ...	4 3/4		un chgd
Do. 7-day	Market Loans	5 1/4		un chgd

Amount paid into the Bank of England £75,000.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bnk's buying rate) 1s. 3 11/16d. unchgd.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS

Silver to Bombay	...	£ 100,000
Gold to Bombay	...	£ 10,000

COTTON.

Liverpool–

Spots	...Steady.
Futures	...Firm.
East Indian	...Steady.
Manchester	...Firmer.
Total Sales	... 7,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export ...	500
Imports	... 1,000
Mid-Americans	...6·18+04
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ...	10 1/8+1/16

Future Delivery Prices–

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.
5·82	5·82	5·85	5·6	5·87
+07	+08	+07	+7	+07

Apl.-May.	May-June	June-July	Jly-Aug
5·88	5·88	5·88	5·87
+09	+07	+07	+07

New York–

Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	16,000 bales.
Do. do. last year ...	14,000 "
Exports to Great Britain ...	6,000 "
Do. to Continent	1,000 "

Spot Cotton—11·50+25 unchgd

Futures—Month of Dec. 11·17+2 } Advanced owing to firm cables and to bullish crop estimates.

Do. do. March 10·89+19 } The forecast of the crop is 11,700,000 bales.

New Orleans :–

Spot Cotton.—11 5/16+3/16

Futures—Month of Dec. 10·95-12

Do. do. Jan. 10·97-18

Closing Tone of Futures.—Firm.

NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 29.

	Bales.
Week's receipts of Cotton at U.S. Ports ...	233,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ...	100,000
do. to France and Continent ...	105,000
Stock of Cotton at U. S. Ports ...	831,000
Do. do. at Interior Ports ...	442,000

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Fine Broach	d.	5 15/32
F. G. Broach	d.	5 13/32
Good Broach	d.	5 11/32
Fine Bhownagger	d.	5
F. G. Bhownagger	d.	4 29/32
Good Bhownagger	d.	4 27/32
Fine Oomras	d.	4 25/32
F. G. Oomras	d.	4 23/32
Good Oomras	d.	4 21/32
Good M. G. Oomras	d.	4 29/32
Fine M. G. Oomras	d.	5
Fine Belatti	d.	4 13/32
Good Belatti	d.	4 11/32
Fine Bengals	d.	4
F. G. Bengals	d.	3 29/32
Good Bengals	d.	3 27/32
Fine M. G. Bhownagger ...	d.	5
Good Khandeish	d.	4 23/32
F. G. Khandeish	d.	4 21/32

Good Madras Westerns C.I.F.—4 1/32d. Sellers. Months—Nov.-Dec.

F. G. F. Tinnevelly, C. I. F.—4 3/32d. Value. Months—Dec.-Jany.

Fair Red Coconadas C.I.F.—3 29/32d. Sellers. Months—Nov.-Dec.

Coconada Ginned C.I.F.—4 1/32d. Sellers. Months—Nov.-Dec.

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi C. I. F.—39 3/4—Nov.-Dec.—London—Sellers—Canal.

Red Karachi, C. I. F.—40 1/2 Dec.-Jan.—London—Done—Canal.

Tone of Wheat—Dull.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed :–

Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85o/o ex-ship 57 —Apl.-May—Hamburg—Sellers—Canal.

Brown Cawnpore 53½ Nov.-Dec.—Dunkirk—Nominal —Canal.

Tone of Rapeseed.—Easier.

Linseed :–

Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 46½, Nov.-Dec.—Sellers —Canal.

Tone of Linseed—Easier.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee :–

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) 5 7/8 unchgd.

Rubber–

Para Rubber 3/6d. Value.

Metals :–

Copper Braziers ...	...	4/8
Yellow Metal ...	...	d. 7

Tin plates–

I. C. Coke 14×20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C. I. F. Liverpool. .....

Bar Iron :–

Belgian Ordinary Sizes F. O. B., Antwerp	£ 5 6 0
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G. O. B. & Z. F. O. B. Liverpool	£ 12 2 6
Basic Steel Bars C. I. F. India	£ 5 11 3

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value	From	Vessel.	Importer.
1 Box Specs	Rs. 15,000	London	Peninsular	Mercantile Bank
1 Box Specs	27,500	Aden	do	National Bank
Gold Coins ...	12,000			
1 Bundle Specs ...	465	C Mandvie	Linga	Mack Mackenzie and Co.
Rupees	119			
12 Packages Specs	1,68,019	Bushire	Mossoori	Sundry Natives
Gold Coins ...	13,000			
Rupees	5,000			
40 Bars Silver ..	1,45,040	London	Peninsular	Chartered Bank

BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING.] [30TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE.—The market was weak, with little or no business doing, at 1s. 3 27/32d., Demand 1s. 3½d., and Credits three months' sight 1s. 4 7/32d.

We quote :—

T. T. on London ...	...1s. 3 27/32d.
Demand Draft ...	...1s. 3 7/8d.
Credits—3 months' sight	... 1s. 4 7/32d.
Do. 2 months' sight—France	169 3/4
Hongkong—30 days' sight ...	149 1/2
Yokohama—30 days' sight ...	198 1/2
Shanghai—30 days' sight ...	151

Government Paper :–

The market opened and closed fairly steady at Cash 95-14 and Settlement (6th January) 95-13, but no business of any importance was put through. Advices from Calcutta were quoted at Cash 96 and delivery (one month) 95-13.

We quote :—

Cash	Rs.	95-14
6 th January	"	95-13

Sullion :–

The quotations for Bar Silver in London were 26 11/16d and 27d. for Ready and Forward, respectively, the decline being ¼d. both ways, with a dull market. The local market was, however, fairly active; and the rate for December settlement, which opened at 68-14, and closed steady at 69-2, with speculators at work. Bar Gold was steady.

We quote :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold ...	...24	2	6 to 24	3	6
Australian Bar Gold ...	...	...	24	3	0
Bombay Bar Gold ...	...	...	24	2	0
English Shield Sovereigns	...	...	15	2	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	...	...	15	2	0
Silver on Duty—Ready	...	...	69	3	0
Ditto 1st Settlement	...	...	69	2	0
Ditto 2nd "	...	...	69	3	0

COTTON.

Market Report :–

The continued rise in the Home market has a steadying effect locally and rates opened with an advance of Re. 1 to Rs. 2. A moderate business was reported, though exporters were by no means keen buyers. The market closed steady with prices as under.

In ready cotton a fair business was done at Colaba by exporters and Mills, and prices were quite steady.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach	273/4	March 08
Good M. G. Broach ...	267/4	
Fine M. G. Nagpur Kamptí ...	224	Jan. 08
Fine M. G. Damangaum Fulgaon...	227	
Fine M. G. Khasgaum Akola ...	218	
Fine M. G. Amraoti ...	217	
Fine M. G. Muttia ...	28 3/4	
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	198	
Fine M. G. Khandeish ...	203	
Fine M. G. Bengals ...	199	
Fine M. G. Bengals ...	203	March 08
F. G. H. G. Bengals ...	169	Jan. 08

Liverpool Opener :–

Opening Tone...	... ...	Quiet.
Estimated Sales	... ...	4,000 bales.
Total Imports	... ...	26,000 "

Future Delivery Prices :–

N.-D.	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M.	M.-A.
5·81	5·82	5·86	5·87	5·88
unchgd	unchgd	+01	+01	+01
A.-M.	M.-J.	J.-J.	J.-A.	
5·88	5·89	5·89	5·88	
unchgd	+01	+01	+01	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :–

The market is rather easier, but there is a better enquiry. We quote :—

Ready	...	Rs. 7 13	0 B. T.
December	...	" 8 3	6 R. T.
May...	...	" 8 7	6 R. T.

RAPESEED—

The market is declining and there is little doing. We quote :—

Brown Cawnpore ...	...	Rs. 9	0 0
Yellow Gujerat ...	...	" 9	14 0

Gingellyseed :–

The market is very steady with a fair business passing at about undermentioned rates :—

Bold White, 85 p.c. ...	...	Rs. 62	0 0
" " 75 p.c. ...	...	" 61	0 0
Black Kutni	...	" 54	8 0
Harve	...	" 62	8 0

Poppyseed :–

Rs. 12 4 0 B. T.

Tone—Quiet.

Castorseed :–

Rs. 37 8 0

New ... ... " 36 4 0

Tone—Quiet.

Cottonseed :–

Rs. 22 0 0

Tone—Quiet.

Mowraseed :–

Rs. 5 4 0 B. T.

Tone—Easier.

GROUNDNUTS :—

Rs. 46 0 0 Jan.-Feb.

Tone—Quiet but steady.

Wheat :–

The market is steady but there is little doing We quote :—

White Delhi, Apr.-May....	Rs.	5 14	6 R. T.
Ready White, Karachi...	Rs.	6 6	0

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :–		
Bombay	...	1,392 1/2
India	...	61
Indian Specie Bank ...	...	47 1/2
Mills :–		
Century	...	1,750
David	...	394 1/2
Empress	...	400
Kohinoor...	...	710
Manekji Petit	...	3,155
Jamshed Manufacturing Co. ...		197 1/2
Presses :–		
New Mofussil	...	570
Miscellaneous :–		
Bombay Steam Nav. Pref. ...		265
Central India Mining		435
Colaba Land and Mill		1,035
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...		55
Railways :–		
Tapti Valley	...	440

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	5,668	bales.
Wheat	238	cwts
Linseed	76	"
Rapeseed	548	"
Gingellyseed	6,970	"
Poppyseed	77	"
Groundnuts	294	"
Castorseed	2,534	"
Rice	45,767	"
Myrabollams	6,021	"
Cottonseed	10,740	"
Mowraseed	125	"
Grass	1,372	"
Joowar	547	"
Maize	560	"

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *November 30.*] [BOMBAY, *December 1.*

FINANCIAL.

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Exchange on London at Paris				
Do. do. do.	Berlin			
Do. do. do.	New York	4·86 5/8	3/8	
Discount Bank of England Rate		7	since	7 Nov.
Do.	Short London Bills, 3 months' sight ...	6 1/8		unchgd
Do.	Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight ...	5 1/4		
Do.	3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	6 7/8		
Do.	6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	6 7/8		
Interest Day-to-day	Loans ...	4 3/4		
Do. 7-day	Market Loans ...	5 1/4		

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate)... 1s. 3 11/32d.

COTTON.

Liverpool –

Spots	... Dull.
Futures	... Steady.
East Indian	... Dull.
Manchester	... Fair.
Total Sales	... 4,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export...	300 "
Imports	... 26,000 "
Mid-Americans	6·19+01
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown...	...10 1/8 unchgd

Future Delivery prices :–

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl
5·80	5·80	5·83	5·84	5·85

unchgd.

Apl.-May.	May-June.	June-July.	July-Aug.
5·86	5·86	5·86	5·85

unchgd.

New York–

Receipts at U.S. Ports...	... 80,000 bales.
Do. do. last year	... 57,000 "
Exports to Great Britain	... 31,000 "
Do. to Continent ...	... 63 000 "

Spot Cotton— 11·60 + 10

Futures—Month of Dec. 11·20+03 } Declined early owing to weak cables and advanced later through bullish visible supply figures.

Futures—Month of Mar. 11·00+11 }

New Orleans–

Spot Cotton— 11 3/8 + 1/16

Futures—Month of Dec. 11·08 + 12

Do do Jan. 11·12 + 16

Closing Tone of Futures—Firm.

Cotton Stock in London	... 17,000 bales.
" Total *Visible Supply*	... 3,460,000 "
" " East Indian	155,000 "
" Quantity in Sight	... 4,580,000 "

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total Week's Sales	61,000 bales
" Sold on Speculation	3,000 "
" Sold for Exportation	2,000 "
" Amounts forwarded to Consumers	91,006 "
" Actual Exports	6,000 "
" Week's Imports	1,01,000 "
" Stock	6,49,000 "
Surat's Week's Sales	1,200 "
" Sold on Speculation	800
" Sold for Exportation	...
" Amount forwarded to Consumers	700 "
" Actual Exports	...
" Week's Imports	1,000 "
" Stocks	20,000 "
Afloat Americans	3,40,000 "
" Indian	7,000 "

WHEAT.

Choice White Karachi, O. I. F —39 3/4 Nov.-Dec.—London—Sellers.

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Tone of Wheat—Quiet.

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Coffee–

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Rubber–

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HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJAH of Mysore will arrive in Madras to-day, on a visit which will probably extend to six weeks. His Highness will stay at Taker's Gardens, Royapettah. On Tuesday, there will be the usual interchange of visits between H. E. the Governor and H. H. the Maharajah, and on Thursday, the 5th, there will be a reception at Government House to meet H. H. the Maharajah. Our Bangalore correspondent informs us that there is no truth in the report that His Highness intends visiting Europe.

THE "Times of Ceylon" understands that His Excellency the Governor will, in a few weeks, appoint a representative Commission to enquire into the labour question in all its bearings. It will be an important step, and it is hardly necessary to add that it will be taken with the cognisance and approval of the Planters Association authorities. The Association wishes the Government to contribute an important sum—as the F.M.S. Governments are doing—to permit of labour recruiting in South India being carried on adequately. Government is an employer of imported labour, and the Island is mainly dependent for it status and welfare on the European planting industry, but still His Excellency will want to be thoroughly satisfied on this point; that substantial expenditure from the Colonial Exchequer will be fully productive in its results, and also be justified in the general interests of the Colony.

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BIRTH.

GARRETT—November 27, at Bombay, the wife of J. H. Garrett, Indian Civil Service, of a daughter.

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DEATH.

COUTINHO—November 29, at Margao, of pneumonia, Dr. Joaquim Vicente Coutinho, (of Bombay). Deeply regretted.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BRAZELEY—November 16, at Quetta, the wife of Captain G. A. Brazeley, R. E., of a daughter.

MULRONEY—November 23, at Jubbulpore, the wife of J. T. Mulroney, Managing Agent, J. Frizzoni and Co., of a son.

MACDONALD—November 28, at "Eastward Ho," Beach, Madras, to Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, a son.

MARRIAGE.

MACKENZIE—HUDSON—November 23, at St. John's Church, Meerut, by the Rev. W. L. Pritchett-Shaw, senior chaplain, Captain K. M. Mackenzie, I. M. S., 32th regiment, Hon'ble Officer, Simla, youngest son of Alexander Mackenzie, 7, Ramsay Gardens, Edinburgh, Hitrefa, only daughter of A. A. Hudson, Becombe Warren, Wendover, Bucks.

DEATHS.

BERNARD—November 25, at Chinsura, Mabel, the dearly loved wife of James Bernard, Esq., Commissioner of Burdwan.

LUNA—November 27, at Bangalore, Osmond Aristede, Retired Inspector, Salt and Abkari Department.

WHITE—November 26, at Chinsura, Alice, daughter of the late Robert Pamber White.

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Sun rises, 6h. 55m., Sun sets, 6h. 0m.; High water, 8-28m., 9-35a.; Low water, 2-35m., 3-1a.

Municipal Corporation, 3-30 p.m.

New Great Eastern Spinning and Weaving Company, 42-48 Church Gate Street, 3-30 p.m.

Factory Labour Commission, Secretariat, 2 p.m.

Madame Albani's Concert, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m.

Miss Lilian Edger's Lecture on the "Helpers of Humanity," Framji Cowasji Institute, 6-30 p.m.

Entertainment, Bandora Convent, 6 p.m.

Skating Rink, 6 p.m. and 9-30 p.m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Esplanade, 7 p.m., 8-30 p.m., and 10 p.m.

The Hippodrome, Esplanade, 9-30 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Dec. 5th, New Moon. 3h 52·4m. p.m., Dec. 12th, First Quarter, 7h. 46·0m. a.m., Dec 19th, Full Moon, 11h. 25·1m. p.m., Dec. 28th, Last Quarter, 4h. 40·5m. a.m., Dec. 7th. in Perigee, 8-2h. a.m. Dec. 23rd, in Apogee, 2-9h. a.m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Tuesday, December 3.—Municipal Standing Committee, 5-10p.m. Madame Albani's Concert, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m. Jost's Fans Supply and Engineering Company, Standard Buildings, 5-30 p.m. Factory Labour Commission, Secretariat, 2 p.m. Sun rises, 6h. 56m., Sun sets 6h. 0m., High water, 9-17m., 10-30a.; Low water, 3-25m., 3-41a.

Wednesday, December 4.—His Excellency the Governor's Levee, Secretariat, 5 p.m. Concert, Y. M. C. A. Hall, in aid of the Wesleyan Marathi Orphanage, 9-15p.m. Bombay Club, special general meeting, 6p.m. Miss Lilian Edger's lecture on the "Mission of Theosophy," Framji Cowasji Institute, 6-30 p.m. Factory Labour Commission, Secretariat, 2 p.m. Sun rises, 6h. 57m., Sun sets 6h. 0m., High water, 10-4m., 11-3a. Low water, 4-11m., 4-18a.

Thursday, December 5.—Municipal Corporation, 3-30p.m. Sun rises, 6h. 57m., Sun sets, 6h. 0m.; High water, 10-50m., 11-45a.; Low water, 4-55m., 4-58a.

Friday, December 6.—Factory Labour Commission, Secretariat, 2 p.m. Sun rises, 6h. 58m., Sun sets, 6h. 1m.; High water, 11-35m., Low water, 5-39m., 5-35a.

SENT TO WORKHOUSE.—On Saturday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Power charged one A. E. Jones with being without any visible means of substance. The accused was sent to the Government Workhouse.

FATAL BURNS.—In Borah Bazar Street, Fort, a Hindu girl, named Mongitai (16), whilst blowing the fire in a "sigree," was severely burnt. The sigree was upset and her clothes caught fire. She was taken to the hospital as household remedies secured to do her no good. She succumbed to her injuries and died in the Hospital the same night.

THE PROPOSED OPENING OF A LIQUOR-SHOP AT BYCULLA.—With reference to the protest made by the Bombay Temperance Council against the proposed opening of a liquor-shop for the retail sale of foreign liquors at Sussex Road, Byculla, the Council have been informed by the Excise Collector that the desire permission has not been granted.

STREET ACCIDENT.—A Parsee was coming out of the Church Gate Street into the Hornby Road on a motor-bicycle and just as he approached the junction of the roads, Mr. H. D. Suntoke, of the Tobacco Department, who was turning into the Church Gate Street, was knocked down. He sustained a fracture of the arm and other injuries, for which he was treated at the Hospital.

H. H. THE GAEKWAR.—A Baroda correspondent states that H. H. the Maharaja has now got over the fever from which he had been suffering, and drives about in a carriage from the summer palace at Makrampura, where he had been staying. His Highness proceeds to-day to Matheran, where the bungalow "Tour Petit" has been engaged for him, and where he intends to stay for a week or ten days.

TRAM-CAR ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Louisa Maria Vas (40), residing at Thakurdwar, was travelling in an electric tram-car along the Girgaum Road, on Friday evening. She forgot to get down when the car stopped at the Station and when it had proceeded further she thought of getting down. She attempted to get out while the car was in motion, when she fell down and sustained injuries. The police took her to the J. J. Hospital.

MISS EDGER'S LECTURE.—On Saturday last, at the Framji Cowasji Hall, Miss Lilian Edger delivered a lecture on "Occultism, Trea and Fake," Mr. Justice Knight presiding. There was a large number of ladies and gentlemen present to hear the well-known Theosophist preacher. Miss Edger gave a very learned discourse on occultism, which was repeatedly applauded by the audience and Mr. Justice Knight proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer for her very able, instructive and learned lecture. The meeting dissolved with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

SELLING COCAINE.—At the Masagon Police Court Bombay, on Saturday, before Mr. Chimilal H. Setalvad, Inspector Kuverji Darashah charged Indradar Hardayal, a Hindu pan-seller at Jail Road, with selling cocaine without a license. Mr. Athavale, Pleader, defended the accused. The accused was arrested on Friday night while selling cocaine to an approved customer. His shop was then searched with the result that a bottle of cocaine and fourteen packets of the drug were found in it. The accused was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 175, or, in default to undergo six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

DR. RUTHERFORD AT THE PRESIDENCY ASSOCIATION.—Dr. Rutherford, the Liberal M. P., who has come to attend the meeting of the Indian Congress, was accorded a hearty reception in the Rooms of the Bombay Presidency Association on Saturday, when the Parsi, Hindu, and Mahomedan members of the Association and others were present. Dr. Rutherford arrived at the Rooms at about 5 p. m. with the Hon. Mr G. K. Gokhale, when he was cordially greeted by the Hon. Mr. Setalvad and Mr. Hormusji Ardasir Wadia, who introduced to him the gentlemen present on the occasion. Dr. Rutherford mixed and freely conversed with many of them. Sir Bhalchandra Krishna garlanded the guest of the evening and presented him with a superb bouquet of flowers. Dr. Rutherford tendered his acknowledgments in a few well-chosen words.

BREACH OF TRUST BY A WOMAN.—Before Mr. C. H. Setalvad, at the Masagon Police Court, Inspector Salway charged Muktibai, (28), a Hindu woman, with criminal breach of trust in respect of a nose-ring, valued at Rs. 25, belonging to another Hindu woman named Kasibai. From the evidence it appeared that the parties worked in one mill and the accused induced the complainant to allow her to use the nose-ring for a day as she had to attend a certain ceremony in a temple the complainant gave her the ornament, the accused promising to return it the next day. But since that day the accused made herself scarce and a report was made to the police. The latter arrested her in Cooria and the nose-ring was recovered from a Marwari with whom it was pledged. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined Rs. 12 with the alternative of seven days' rigorous imprisonment.

FIGHTING AGAINST PLAGUE.—At a meeting of the residents of Dadar, held yesterday in the Dadar School compound and presided over by Dr. Dadarkar, Dr. Turner who was received amid loud cheers, addressed the assembly. He asked the people to co-operate with him in fighting against plague and told them that if they induce residents of Dadar to kill rats and to vacate houses where infected rats were tracted the death rate will necessarily be less for this locality. As it was now almost settled that inoculation was the only means to save poor people who were unable to vacate their places they should also try to impress upon the minds of the people of this place the advantage of inoculation. The president having thanked Dr. Turner for his efforts in fighting against plague and for inducing people to co-operate with him the proceedings terminated.

THE B.S.P.C.A.—During the month of October last 4 horses were sent to the Pinjrapole as being unfit for work, at the instance of the Agents of the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with the permission of the Presidency Magistrates and with the consent of the owners; while 16 horses and 68 bullocks were sent to the Bai Sakarbai Dinsha Petit Hospital for Animals at Parel for urative treatment during the last month. 341 offenders were fined for cruelty to their animals, 39 cartmen were fined for overloading their carts and 19 offenders were warned and discharged by the Magistrates. The B.S.P.C.A. Cruelty cases at Bandra during the month of October last, 14 offenders were fined for cruelty to their animals and 1 offender was warned and discharged by the Magistrate.

THE HIPPODROME.

THE Bombay public are more favourably inclined to a really good circus than any other kind o amusement and therefore it was no wonder that in spite of counter attractions elsewhere on Saturday night the Hippodrome on the Esplanade had quite a packed house. The gallery and the other cheap enclosures were filled to the utmost capacity and the boxes and chairs were all occupied. The immense crowd of spectators after the performance, left the pavilion fully satisfied.

A very interesting progamme was provided and judging from the several items it may be safely said that the management has selected a troupe which is bound to find favour with the Bombay public. The performing wild animals,—lions, leopards, wolves, bears, dogs &c., all in one large arena—is the best attraction of the show and Mr. Abell himself told his large audience on Saturday night, it is "absolutely the greatest novelty ever brought to Bombay," Mr. Batty, the trainer, seems to possess wonderful control over the animals and the huge lionesses, the bulky bear and ferocious wolves carry out his orders like so many dogs, at a command of word only. He takes no stick or spike or revolver to frighten them, but his word is enough to subdue them.

The show is altogether an up-to-date entertainment. In addition to the wild animals there are the performing elephant, the highly "equine Marvel," a pony, troupe of Mysore Acrobats, the equestrian acts by ladies as well as gentlemen, and with all these, dances and music are not forgotten. The sisters Elliot's acrobatic dance, and the musical Ashbys are a distinctive feature. The clowns are very good, but the "burlesque equestrian act" of Mr. Ware is very enjoyable. The bicycle is not neglected. Those who see Mr. Allen Kerr as "tramp cyclist" are sure to be astonished. One could not believe unless he sees what is possible on the "wheels." The hand balancing of Decky and Bella Bell and the feats of Mr. Lovett the equilibrist are of no mean order. The Japanese equilibrist's cycling on the metal wire was also one of the astonishing sights of the show. On the whole the Hippodrome on the Esplanade is an entertainment of a class which would suit all tastes and no amusement-seeker should ever be sorry for a visit.

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THE DEFERRED VISIT OF THE METROPOLITAN.

In every department of State in this large dependency of the British Crown the Heads of the various services are accustomed, from time to time, to visit the different Presidences of India. We often hear of the travels of the Viceroy, and of the Commander-in-Chief, and of the Officers Commanding the Northern and Southern Armies. It has been likewise the custom for the Metropolitan to make a quintennial visitation. The time for this visit to the Bombay Presidency is due, and we have been anxiously awaiting some statement from Calcutta to the effect that it would be made in November. But the Bishop of Bombay has apparently dissuaded the Metropolitan from entering the troubled Diocese, which has been looking forward to His Lordship-of-Calcutta's Visitation as the one ray of hope in the dull dark days of its despair. We now hear that, after consultation, a letter has been forwarded to the Metropolitan by the Cowley Fathers and others asking him whether he can possibly see his way to come to Bombay before the Synod sits in Calcutta. The object of this request is to let Bishop Coppleston see with his own eyes, and hear with his own ears, and to convey to him how welcome his coming would be, and how grateful the clergy would feel for his advice and help. And this knowledge moves us to emphasise in our columns how important it is for the Synod to be in possession of first-hand information. We are told that the Synod is to be held "in camera," and that the pros and cons of the questions at issue will not be put forward for discussion by representative advocates. Rather, we understand, are the deliberations on these important matters to take the form of an interchange of ideas between the Bishop of Bombay and his brother Bishops and a request for their advice. Now, if his lordship is so uncertain of the legality of his requirements that he must seek their advice about the enforcement of them, it is difficult for us to understand how he can feel justified in dismissing and inhibiting men who do not agree with him. He has attacked the Chaplain of Lanowli and Father Nicholson, the Provincial Superior of the S. S. J. E., and owing "to the decease" of a native priest of the S. P. G. he has moved a staunch opposer of his views from his charge to a less dangerous location. With regard to Mr. Bonney, who is an aged priest and has given up much to work here, we believe we are right in saying His Lordship can be made legally answerable for breach of contract to the tune of three thousand rupees. Appeals, both from the people of Lanowli and from Mr. Bonney himself, have been forwarded to Calcutta. And failing redress from that quarter, resort will be had to the Civil Courts and proceedings instituted. In this event we shall watch the case with the keenest interest, being mindful that wider issues are at stake.

We can well believe that the Cowley Fathers will be able to hold their own in the question of the Incumbency of St. Peter's Mazagon. We are informed that a learned representative is now on his way to India to assist his brethren in their hour of trial. And we welcome him with all our good wishes for the continued success of his Society, and with every assurance of our sympathy with him and his in this controversy. We are constrained to do this because we are quite aware that, in the main, it does not matter so much, as some seem to imagine, what the "Pious Hindu" thinks of the spectacle of a quarrel over the interpretation of Christian Verity, but rather what the true son of the Faith thinks of those who are willing to sit still and let what they hold to be vital principles go to the wall without struggle or comment. Nor can we dismiss this matter so easily as those who argue that the attendance of children at the central act of devotion of the worshipping church is of no consequence because the Deity is so concerned in directing the ebb and flow of the Ocean, and the swinging of the suns in His stral City, that he cannot be mindful of the infant life of Erda the Sorrowful Star. Certainly the Deity is the author of natural phenomena and architect of the Universe, but He is also the "Father of us all," who is interested alike in the life of a world, a rose, or a child. For he made the world and the stars also, and hath bidden the little children, as well as the heavily-burdened sons of labour, to come into Him.

Furthermore it appears very strange to us that no one seems to be sure whether there is any appeal to the Ecclesiastical Court of the Metropolitan with regard to matters that are outside his Diocese. The present holder of the See of Bombay apparently never took any oath of allegiance or obligation of obedience to the Metropolitan. He was simply transferred from Mauritius, and holds that his only over-lord is Canterbury. This is a new position. Erstwhile every Bishop of Bombay has been regarded as a suffragan of Calcutta. Now in the present case even this check has been cast aside. Such a thing is only possible because men, who have worked in India, and really know its peoples and its needs are passed over for outsiders, who do not, and on account of prejudices gathered elsewhere, cannot, understand or lead their subordinates through "paths of safety and by waters of peace." And it seems to us, if the clergy have no appeal, and, at the same time, the Bishop can get the ear of the Indian Episcopacy, that the clergy of this Diocese have a very real cause for complaint. An Anglican Bishop is not a Pope, neither does he belong to the Episcopal Methodist persuasion. He is a Catholic Bishop if he is anything, and is knit to an historic and apostolic succession, whose opinions and works he ought to respect. He can do much, but according to the idea of the Anglican constitution he should do nothing without his clergy. And when we review the episcopal administration of this Diocese during the last three years we are bound to recognise that some of the clergy have not been treated with the consideration they have a right to expect. We could give many instances did we wish, in support of this statement, but doubtless we need not refresh the memory of our readers. We know that even Homer, "sometimes nods," and we recall the philosophy of one of old who reminds us of this and who also adds another platitude : "All men make mistakes : only great men acknowledge them." We have heard before of "the Right Divine of Kings to govern wrong," but we have never before known a Bishop of the Anglican Church claim a similar absurdity as his prerogative.

SYNTHETIC CAMPHOR. Synthetic Camphor, a Home contemporary informs us, is at last an accomplished fact and "a product," which, said to respond to all chemical tests of natural camphor and to answer all its industrial requirements, can now be obtained in England in commercial quantities at prices materially below the present cost of the natural article. The arrival of artificial camphor in the market to compete with the product of Formosa is of recent occurrence and its progress will be keenly watched for it materially affects several industries which have been suffering heavily for some time past on account of the high, almost prohibitive price of the natural article. In 1899, four years after the forests of Formosa became the property of Japan, the camphor industry was placed under Government monopoly, and the world became practically dependent on Japan for its supplies. In due course the price began to advance, and eventually reached such a figure that not only were industries dependent upon camphor crippled, but great encouragement was given to scientific research in the direction of finding a chemical substitute for the natural product, which was so difficult and so costly to obtain. The price, which at one time was 50s. per cwt. for the raw product, advanced to 400s., and remained there long enough to do considerable damage to industry. In fairness to Japan it must be said that certain difficulties arose in Formosa which rendered the cost of camphor collection much higher ; but as these difficulties were gradually overcome the monopoly showed no disposition to make equivalent concessions to purchasers. It is believed that the Japanese contemplated the manufacture of celluloid, and, in fact, it is stated that this industry is already carried on to some extent in Japan. Had it not been for the recent triumph of science there is a possibility that in course of time not only would Japan have held the monopoly of camphor production, but would have secured a predominant share in all those industries in which the use of camphor is required, including such important branches of commerce as the manufacture of celluloid, smokeless gunpowder, a certain class of disinfectants, and a number of popular medicines. The difficulty in the production of a synthetic camphor has been to free it from chlorine and it is, as has been said, only very recently that the pure article has been obtainable except in very minute quantities. Evidently Japan has been watching progress carefully, for almost coincident with the production of the synthetic article the price of Formosan camphor dropped suddenly by £28 a ton. Even so the synthetic article is much cheaper, but the price may have to be advanced. It is made by the production of pinene hydrochloride from turpentine, and, as this latter is not at its highest market price, any heavy demand may harden the price considerably, with which must be taken the possibility of a greater demand for the purpose of paint and varnish manufacturing. These are possibilities which must be taken into account, but unless some quite unforeseen circumstance should arise to enhance the value of turpentine more considerably than the influences just mentioned, synthetic camphor could still be produced at very much less than the present selling price of refined natural camphor. There is also the possibility that cheaper methods of synthesis will be devised, and then Japan may stand in the same position with regard to synthetic camphor as does India to synthetic indigo. In appearance the new camphor is identical with natural camphor, and chemically they are the same. There is this distinction, however, between the two products—that while natural camphor rotates the plane of polarisation to the right, synthetic camphor, like other synthetic substances, has no action on polarised light. This is merely a technical difference which has no bearing on the use of the new product in the industries.

FIGHTING SLEEPING SICKNESS. A new era is opening in the war which is being waged against sleeping sickness. A new scheme has been formulated to deal with the area on the shores of Lake Victoria in Uganda. The scheme will involve an expenditure of about ten thousand pounds a year, and this will deal with a population of about one hundred thousand. Once the population was three times that number, but two hundred thousand, it is estimated, have died of the disease and some twenty thousand are suffering at present. The proposition is that these people shall be segregated in camps and shall undergo the atoxyl treatment which consists of the administration of a compound of arsenic and one of the benzine dyes. Interviewed on the subject, an official of the School of Tropical Medicine said of the process : "It has the power of driving the parasites from the circulation, it is hoped also to kill them by this means, but, in a proportion of instances, at any rate, we know that it has not done so. The cure of the twenty thousand afflicted natives must, therefore, remain an open question." When once an effective cure has been carried out the problem is not so great. To save the remainder of the population is a comparatively simple matter in this district, for it is only necessary to move the people about two miles inland. The tsetse fly, the carrier of so much disease and death to man and the lower animals, breeds within fifteen or twenty yards of the edge of the water and it will follow people for some hundreds of yards, up to a mile or so, but beyond that the fly-free area is to be found. One important part of the work to be done is the clearance of all vegetation from all the landing stages along the Victoria Nyanza and fords, ferries and water holes are to be similarly treated. This is an essential part of the scheme, because the flies can only live where there is thick bush. Shade is essential to their existence. The landing-stages will be cleared of bush to the extreme limit necessary to ensure immunity from the flies, and the area so treated is to be planted with some low-growing plant that will not supply shade, but will ensure the cultivation necessary to keep down the jungle. Whether sleeping sickness will be stamped out altogether is a debatable point. It has still to be proved whether or not the disease is endemic and also there is the difficulty that the disease may continue to exist seemingly dormant in animals, only to break out again as soon as precautions are relaxed. It must be remembered that the shores of the Victoria Nyanza extend for two thousand four hundred miles and the fly can only be exterminated altogether when the jungle itself is destroyed. The process, however slow it may be, will certainly be helped forward by the scheme now adopted ; for the less risk there is of sleeping sickness being contracted, the greater will be the inducement for Europeans to enter the country. The scheme for the removal of the whole of the natives from the fly-infested area emanated from the medical officers on the spot, who are linked up with the Schools of Tropical Medicine in London and Liverpool. The work of investigation at these centres, during the past few years, has been of the most encouraging description ; and the future is full of promise in respect to the task of discovering and removing the mysterious disease.

MORAL OF HULL. No contest since the General Election of 1906 has been so complete an eye-opener to the Radical party as to the state of political feeling in England, as that at Hull. The figures are positively amazing. When a couple of years ago, Mr. Charles Wilson, the famous Hull shipowner, who had represented Hull for thirty odd years in the Liberal interest, was elevated to the House of Lords as Baron Nunburnholme, his son, the Hon. Charles Wilson, took his father's place in the representation of the constituency, and was returned with a majority of over two thousand two hundred. A month ago Lord Nunburnholme died, and his son Charles, M.P. for West Hull, became a peer and therefore vacated his seat for Hull. Hence another contest was necessitated. In order to keep the seat "in the family," the new Lord Nunburnholme's brother, the Hon. Guy Wilson, has stepped into his place but with a majority over the Conservative candidate of *less than 300*. In other words, the West Hull Unionists have recovered no less than two thousand votes in less than two years, notwithstanding that it is still a Wilson, of the deservedly popular Hull family, who has fought the election. It is plain that had any other man contested the seat there would have been a victory for the party, and the moral of the Hull election is that there another General Election fought to day the miasma of the "strongest Liberal Government in history" would crumble not less sensationally than did the Conservative Caucus in 1906. It is absolutely undeniable that after the collapse of the 2,000 majority of the Wilson family in West Hull every Liberal representative in England with a majority of less than four figures must quake for his political security, for, however, great the local popularity of any particular member, there is no family which for four decades has kept the loyalty of its supporters so completely as the Wilsons of Hull. The other amazing aspect of the contest is the enormous poll of over 4,500 votes for the Socialist. It is here that the Conservatives gain, and will continue to gain. It is clear that the rising tide of Socialism is driving the Unionist Free traders back to the original fold Protection, even being preferable to Socialism ; while old-fashioned property owning Liberals will rather throw in their lot with the Conservatives than risk being overwhelmed by the Red Flood. Hence the enhanced Conservative poll at Hull. The Socialists at present are merely keeping the Protectionists though it must be gall to them to see it. At any rate after Wimbledon and Hull, the Conservatives will be impatient for the country's final arbitrament on Tariff Reform.

LORD KITCHENER, we learn, will reach Calcutta about the 14th instant.

THE Calcutta Jetty coolies who had been on strike resumed work on Saturday morning.

IT is proposed to construct a branch railway from Khanpur to Chachran in the Bahawalpur State.

THE Secretary of State has sanctioned the appointment of a second Inspector of Explosives in India.

THE area of the Lyallpur Agricultural Station is to be increased from 300 to 500 acres for purposes of cotton cultivation.

IT is proposed to amend the law relating to the preservation of peace in respect of disputes as to immovable propery in India.

CAPTAIN FREELAND, District Traffic Superintendent, North-Western Railway, is gazetted for one year's leave from the 20th instant.

IT is proposed to authorise Local Governments in India to make advances to Touring Officers to enable them to purchase motor cars.

THE subject chosen by the Indian Department of Commerce and Industry for the Industrial Monograph of 1907-8 is "Paper-making and paper making in India."

THE question of providing suitable hospital accommodation for the clerks of the various offices in Simla and their families is still under consideration.

YESTERDAY was the anniversary of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Alexandra. The ships in the harbour were dressed with flags. A salute of 21 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery at 8 a.m., to-day in honour of the birthday.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

The Dictatorship in Portugal

THE DUMA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, NOVEMBER 16.

The debate in the French Chamber upon the course pursued by the Government in Morocco has resulted as was expected in the almost unanimous adoption (464 to 64) of an order of the day accepted by the cabinet expressing confidence that the Government will secure respect for the rights of France in Morocco as well as the execution of the engagements undertaken by her. Such criticism of the Government's action as was offered during the debate by speakers on the right and on the Radical and extreme Socialist benches was of a mild character and the leading Socialists were conspicuous by their abstention. M. Pichon, the Minister for Foreign Affairs declared that the French Government had no wish to be led into expeditions into the interior of Morocco likely to involve it in an adventure which it wished to avoid. A French police force was to be organised on the Algerian frontier the rights of France in that respect having been admitted by Abdul Aziz. France did not wish to establish a protectorate, but she could not allow the influence of any other nation to become preponderant in Morocco, where French interests were preponderant. In 1906 French imports amounted to 50 per cent. of the whole, while those of Germany were only 8 per cent. It was the duty of the Government to safeguard and fortify that position, while respecting the rights of other nations.

The Spanish Minister succeeded in at length landing at Rabat (not Mogador as stated in my last letter).

Abdul Aziz who is still at Rabat is reported to intend taking the field against Mulai Hafid without further delay. Mulai Hafid on his side has once more proclaimed a Holy War and announces his intention of leaving Marakesh at once for Fez or Rabat. His Lieutenant Mulai Rachid continues to terrorize the defeated tribes of Casablanca, thus preventing general pacification. Yet the position of Mulai Hafid is described as precarious. He is threatened with rebellion by the powerful Donkhala tribes and disaffection is daily spreading around. In fact his great delay in leaving Marakesh may be attributed to the apprehension that if he did march out his road might be barred by allies of the Donkhala.

FRENCH NAVAL TREACHERY.

Some disquiet has been caused in French Naval and Military circles by the recent discovery of cases of treachery. The most important is that of a Lieutenant in the Navy named Benjamin Ullmo of Jewish race who was arrested at Toulon charged with selling secret naval documents. Ullmo profited by the time during which he was in command of the "Carabine" to open and photograph the secret instructions, which should only be opened in case of mobilisation. After photographing these documents he endeavoured to blackmail the Minister of Marine by trying to sell to him for 150,000 francs the undeveloped films. After remaining under arrest for two or three weeks Ullmo confessed on November 14th attempting to sell certain secrets concerning the national defences to the representatives of the German Government.

The only thing that prevented the documents from passing into the hands of the Berlin War Office was the fact that Ullmo asked £38,000 for them—a price which the other parties concerned considered excessive.

The "Libre Parole" asserts that the name of the naval attached at the German Embassy is clearly implicated in certain documents now in possession of the authorities, and that Ullmo was in the habit of corresponding with Admiral Siegel, with whom he had an interview in an hotel in Paris. A Barcelona Doctor named George as has written to a local paper at Toulon with the object of establishing a connection between the prisoner and the terrible explosion on the battleship Jena, and also the disastrous fire in Toulon Dockyard. The principal Commissary of the Paris Dectective forces has informed the authorities at Marseilles that he suspects Ullmo must have had accomplices in that port. Several arrests have been made at Marseilles as well as at Toulon. The men apprehended being all persons of doubtful reputation. There appears to be some probability that this Ullmo business may develop into a species of Dreyfus case—Ullmo like Dreyfus is a Jew. The Commander of the Torpedo boat destroyer "Chevalier" at Toulon recently discovered that his signal book has disappeared. A prolonged strict search having failed to discover it the conclusion is that it must have been stolen, but in any case the loss may entail the modification of the entire signal code of the French Navy.

THE DICTATORSHIP IN PORTUGAL.

The Dictatorship recently established de facto, in Portugal will apparently continue indefinitely. Den Carlos in an interview with the correspondent of the Paris "Temps" declared that the situation before the dissolution of Parliament had become impossible. It was necessary to put an end to the confusion, and he had, therefore, entrusted Senhor Franco with the means of governing. Continuing, His Majesty said that he and the Premier were in complete agreement. The Dictatorship would be continued in the interests of the country, and the elections would not take place until he and Senhor France considered that the moment was opportune. They counted on a majority which would enable them to restore the equilibrium of the Budget and wipe off the deficit.

After declaring that the army was and would remain loyal, King Carlos repeated that he had only acted in the interest of the country, which was in need of calm. His aim was order and peace, and the Dictatorship would be abolished as soon as a normal condition of affairs had been restored for he had never forgotten his duties to his country.

OPENING OF THE THIRD DUMA.

The Third Duma was opened by Imperial Commission in the Tauris place in St. Petersburg on Nov. 14th. There was no popular enthusiasm whatever and the ordinary life of the City continued its even tenour just as if nothing particular were happening. What a contrast to the enthusiasm with which the Russian people greeted the issue of the Tsar's Manifesto of Act 30 1905 and the joyous hope which accompanied the opening of the first Duma—there has been nothing but disillusion since then and it is still problematical whether the bitter experience of the last eighteen months will have brought wisdom either to the rulers of Russia or to the furious Secretaries who are doing their best to destroy their country. Matters cannot be said to begin auspiciously for the New Duma when it is remembered, that by the new electoral law promulgated last year after the dissolution of the Second Duma the election of the larger part of the Third Duma was practically conferred upon 130,000 landowners out of all the vast population of Russia. The Liberal and Radical Opposition is greatly outnumbered but yet only a small minority of members are avowed reactionists who openly work for the withdrawal of the Manifesto and the restoration of the autocracy unchecked by a Parliament of any kind. Happily too the Message of the Emperor which was read by the Imperial Commissioner gives no sign that the Sovereign contemplates going back upon the word pledged to the Russian people in his Manifesto. He invokes the blessing of God upon the work of the Duma in consolidating the New State organisation.

M. Homiakoff from Smolensk a distinguished member of the Octobrist or Constitutional party was elected President of the Duma by a practically unanimous vote. It is a good choice for the New President a man of 57 of burly figure and a vigorous impressive speaker with a horror of verbiage. He believes in work not talk and his address thanking the Duma for electing him to the Chair was modal of brevity. He said :

'I take the chair with fullest confidence in the future of Russia one and indivisible and with the implicity belief that you have all come here to do your duty towards the Empire, to pacify Russia remove differences and hatred and heal her sores. I believe that having a due sense of your responsibilities you will accomplish the Sovereign's purpose of the regeneration of Russia by constructive legislation. May the Almighty be with us !"

COMPOSITION OF THE DUMA.

The New Duma is composed of Sixty Constitutional Democrats, one hundred Octobrists, one hundred and twenty Members of the Right, and Seventy Monarchists and Members of the Union of the Russian people. The remaining one hundred Deputies are made up of other parties or groups mostly Constitutionalists belonging to the Opposition. These results of the elections are passionately interpreted by some political authorities and hopefully by others. Every well-wisher of Russia must certainly desire that a working majority in favour of practical reform may finally be evolved and that the Third Duma may enable Russia to emerge from the present period of anarchy and enter upon a really Constitutional regime. The peasants do not hunger for land alone, their greater, but as yet scarcely articulate aspiration is for reform. There is a universal feeling that things cannot very much longer continue as at present. Some parts of the country are already in fact in a condition of smouldering revolution.

It will speedily be seen whether the Right which recognises the Constitution will pass the reforms which can alone give its reality but it must not be forgotten that many of the supporters of the Ministry in the Duma have become so through fear of expropriation schemes for the settlement, at their expense, of the Agrarian question, while others have been driven into the party of reaction by the daily recurrence of outrages against their property or persons. If this state of things is still as rampant as ever. Order, and incendiarism either committed by official revolutionary committees, or by marauding bands for the sake of plunder all continue. All the resources of the elaborate Russian Police system are directed to the suppression of outrages but though it may be true that organisations have been broken up the only result has been that instead of the murder of prominent members of the Government we now have slaughters of subordinates and hapless policemen. Some idea will be formed of the loss of life caused by this fratricidal butchery when we read in a Russian paper of standing that during the month ending June 30th last there were 44,020 persons killed and wounded and 2,381 executed in Russia.

THE KAISER VISITS ENGLAND.

GERMAN SATISFACTION.

The accounts of the splendid and spontaneous welcome extended to the German Emperor and Empress have been received with the liveliest satisfaction by the German public. The German press usually so grudging in its references to all things English, has become frankly cordial and the "Cologne Gazette," so long the exponent of unsympathetic if not hostile views in regard to Anglo-German relations finds cause for congratulation in the fact that the two Sovereigns, who are competent beyond the measure of most rulers in history to represent their peoples, have crowned the efforts which have been made to improve the relations between their two countries by promoting these endeavours in harmonious accord with the popular will. In the opinion of the Rhenish organ, the unanimous resolve of all representative classes to develop the relations between Germany and England on a basis of mutual confidence and good-will, constitutes the political achievement of the Imperial visit.

THE KAISER'S HEALTH.

The accounts which I receive from London concerning the Kaiser's state of health are not so satisfactory as could be wished. In fact he is described as having a bad colour and looking thin and worn. Such in fact is the impression produced by several of the snapshot photographs of His Majesty in the London illustrated papers. But it is believed that an improvement as set in since the Emperor's sojourn in England and that his proposed stay at Highcliffe near Bournemouth (not Isle of Wight as originally contemplate) will restore his Majesty to perfect health.

A little unmay comment was caused by a visit paid to the Kaiser at Windsor by Sir Felix Semon the well known throat specialist who afterwards had a conversation with His Majesty's own physician during a walk which they took in Windsor Park.

This visit admits however of a perfectly natural explanation from the fact that the famous physician is a personal friend of the Emperor upon whom Dr. Semon called simply to pay his respects.

G. D. WILLIAMS.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

Prize Giving Day.

The annual distribution of prizes to the boys of the St. Mary's College, Mazagon, took place in the Schools' Hall on Sturday evening. His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay presided and a large number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the school attended.

The Rev. Father G. Waldman, the Rector, in his report for the year 1907, stated : The school closed with an average number of 506 pupils on the rolle. On these 250 belonged to the European and 256 to the English Teachieg school ; 206 are boarders and 300 day-scholars. The number of boarders remained for a good many years already stationary. There would be no doubt an increase in the number if there were room for more admissions ; they had however accommodation for 212 at the utmost. This was one of the reasons, why applications of good and respectable Parsi and Muhamedan families were not entertained for Boarding ; then they had aid it down as a maxim to close the door to these, in order to keep it open for any deserving Catholic lad, who otherwise would be debarred from receiving a suitable education and religious training.

For the Matriculation 6 were sent up and 5 passed. Of the successful candidates, three joined St. Xavier's College and two obtained suitable employments. The Matriculation Scholarship has been awarded to Joseph Paes ; the Old Boys Scholarship to Edgar MacDonnell and the Rev. Fr. Fibes' Memorial Prize to Abdullah G. Meeraj. This year 29 boys were presented for the first grade examination of the School of Arts and 20 passed ; in the second grade 5 passed out of 7. They all would receive certificates from the School of Arts. To give a fresh impulse to diligent study among the boys and to enlist the willing co-operation of the parents in the work of educating their children, it had been made a rule to send out every second month the results of the examinations together with information as to application, conduct and good manners. For the same purpose it had been arranged, that any boy of the four higher standards, who came first in any subject and passed in all the other branches in the examintions of the second term, was allowed to spend his Michaelmas holidays at their villa at Khandala : this privilege had been appreciated, many a boy applying himself to his books this year, with real earnestness, to enjoy the coveted favour. The health of our boarders was exceptionally good this year. They were able to make a considerable addition to their Khandala Sanatorium by the building of a spacious Chapel which comfortably holds a 140 boys, and 5 large rooms for the benefit of the staff.

During the season 1906-07, the total strength of their Cadet Company was 117. As to drill and shooting there was a marked improvement upon that of last year owing especially to the unflagging efforts of Captain V. C. French. With the object of keeping his Company in a high state of efficiency, he held out many prizes to the best section and its commander. General Pearson inspected the Company last September and expressed himself well pleased, giving the boys a holiday as a reward for their smartness. Thanks to the steadfast exertions of Sgt.-Major Rose, we are at last in possession of a miniature range, and it was to be hoped that their Cadets would profit much by the shooting practice for which every facility was now afforded to them. In the shooting competition between the teams of the different Cadet companies, they secured the third place. Their Hockey team after a very close contest won the Aga Khan Junior Trophy for the first time. In Cricket our Juniors and Seniors worked themselves up to the finals after many an exciting game. The College band again maintained its old good name under the direction of Rev. Fr. Schaefer. They might even venture to say, it has nearly reached a state of perfection, a higher degree of which could hardly be expected from boys and amateur players who solely devoted the time of recreation to practice. The Band was highly appreciated and praised on several occasions by the inspecting Officer of Volunteers and Lieut.-Col. Dunlop, Commanding the Bombay Rifle Volunteer Corps. The European Orphanage, which was attached to this Institution, continued to maintain and educate about 50 European and Eurasian orphans. As, however, the assistance of Government and all the means at their disposal did not suffice to support them, they were obliged to appeal to the charity of the public.

His Grace then presented the prizes and briefly addressed the assembly. He said the report spoke for itself. It showed in what a high state of efficiency the institutions was being conducted. When they considered the excellent results shown by the school both on the intellectual and physical sides of education, they must say that a really good work had been done and that the teaching and the supervising staffs had done all that they could possibly have done for the pupils entrusted to their care. He wished the institution success.

The proceedings concluded with the performance of a dramatic piece, entitled "The Hidden Gem," by the pupils of the school.

THE KAISER IN ENGLAND.

GERMANY'S THANKS.

Enthusiasm in the Reichstag.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING PROMISED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, NOVEMBER 30.

Speaking in the Reichstag, Prince von Bulow, w) was continually interrupted by general applaus. expressed Germany's thanks to the British Roy. Family and the British people for the brilliat reception accorded to the Emperor and Empress.

Prince von Bulow dealt at length with the efforts made by numerous circles in both countries to restore the old friendly relations, and declared nat the history of the last decade would show that the temporary estrangement was nothing but a hge misunderstanding.

BYE-ELECTION IN WES' HULL.

Dwindling Liberal Votes

LONDON, NOVEMBER 30.

The bye-election in the West Hull Divisin, to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of th Hon. Charles Wilson to the Peerage, on the deth of Baron Nunburuholme, has resulted as follow :—

Mr. Grey Wilson (Lib).....	5,63
Sir George Bartley (Con).....	5,32
Mr. Holmes (Socialist.).....	4,72

THE FIFTH LANCERS.

War Office Statemen.

LONDON, DECEMBER 1.

The War Office announces that the pacing on half-pay of the Fifth Lancers Officers was ot due to any cause detrimental to the character of the Officers.

Though they were not considered suitable to retain their positions in this Cavalry Regiment their services can be utilized for other appointments.

The Regiment is not inefficient to take the field.

MR. HALDANE AND THE NEW ARMY SCHEME.

Great Hopes Entertained.

LONDON, DECEMBER 1.

Mr. Haldane, speaking at Oldham, said that he was confident that the Territorial Army would, after a year or two's training, astonish their Commanders by their efficiency.

Referring to dearth of Officers he said that efforts must be made to induce young professional men to take their place in the work.

NOVA SCOTIA AND CHINESE.

Question of Poll-tax.

LONDON, DECEMBER 1.

A telegram from Halifax states that the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia has released seventeen Chinamen who had been arrested for the non-payment of the head tax of five hundred dollars.

The decision of the Court does not touch the validity of the Exclusion Laws, but it says that the the tax is not an indictable offence and that nonpayment of the tax must be collected as a debt. The Court believes that Parliament intended to make the non-payment of the tax a crime, but says that the Statute does not bear this interpretation.

THE FRENCH NAVY.

Copying German Methods.

NEED FOR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 29.

The French Chamber has passed a resolution calling upon the Government to introduce a so-called Organic Navy Bill ; that is, a Bill extending over a number of years providing for the systematic up-keep and development of the Navy, similar to the German arrangement.

M. Thompson said that Germany had constantly modified her programme and was making a serious effort to oppose her fleet to the strongest Naval Power. It was important, therefore, that France should not lose time, but he did not believe in long-building programmes.

THE COTTON DISPUTE.

Operatives Demand Greater Concessions.

DEADLOCK PROBABLE.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 30.

After a seven hours' Conference between the Delegates of the Cotton Spinners and Operatives at Manchester yesterday, the latter delivered an ultimatum, increasing their demands and requiring a plain acceptance or rejection by December 3rd.

LATER.

The Manchester Operatives have offered to accept a ten per cent. advance instead of a 20 and 12½ per cent., as originally claimed.

THE RUSSIAN DUMA.

The Value of Autocracy.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 30.

M. Stolypin caused a sensation in the Russian Duma by a ministerial declaration that the Tsar's autocratic power was the most precious asset of the State, and was destined to bring Russia back to the path of order.

It is reported that the last of the Howrah strikers resumed work on Friday last and that the two Companies of Lancers and the detachment of Calcutta Police sent up the line in the strike have been returned. Guard Eggleton and Mr. Balfour are now in Calcutta.

THE SITUATION IN MOROCCO.

PARIS FEARS FOR ALEGERIA.

Reinforcements Hurried Forward.

MOUNTAIN BATTERIES' EFFECTIVE WORK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, NOVEMBER 29.

Another band of Moors has crossed the frontier to Algeria and is engaged in looting.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 30.

The situation in Algeria is exciting some uneasiness in Paris.

Reinforcements are being hurried to the frontier where a strong body of tribesmen have been joined by two Algerian tribes and surround the Kiss District.

Hitherto French mountain guns have stopped the enemy's advance.

Fresh fighting has occurred in Morocco near Sidiaissa.

A French force has repulsed, with heavy artillery fire, 3,500 Mounted Moroccans.

HUMANITARIANS AND INDIA.

Mr. Morley's Reply.

EXPERIMENTS ON LIVING ANIMALS.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 30.

Mr. Morley, replying to the Indian Humanitarian Committee, said that he had been in communication with the Indian Government regarding the restrictions of experiments on living animals.

He said that the principles of the English Act, which were generally observed in practice, would be formally applied to all Laboratories and Institutions when the Royal Commission had reported and the subject had been further considered in the light of its recommendations.

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY

Challenge to Mr. Taft.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 30.

Senator Foraker has accepted the support of the Ohio Republican League for the candidacy for the Presidency, thus throwing down the gauntlet to Mr. Taft.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Operations against Zulu Disorders.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 30.

A telegram from Pietermaritzburg states that it is understood that the Militia will be mobilized on Monday and will proceed to Zululand to assist the Police to end the present disorders.

CHOLERA AT SINOPO.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 30.

Cholera having broken in a Sinopo lazaretto among pilgrims from Russia, and the lazaretto being full, no further arrivals are admitted.

AGRARIANISM IN IRELAND.

Police Attacked.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 30.

Crowds of men and women attacked with stones and mud the Police, who were re-stocking a grazing farm in County Roscommon.

The Police charged and several arrests were made.

THE CRISIS IN AMERICA.

Banks Urge for Cash Payments.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 30.

The Chicago Banks have received a petition signed by two-thousand Banks in the West urging the immediate resumption of cash payment.

Compliance with the request is probable.

EXPLOSION AT A TORPEDO DEPOT.

Damage by Compressed Air.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 29.

A compressed air reservoir at the Torpedo Depot at Dunkirk exploded. Two were killed and seven seriously injured.

HOME RAILWAY COMPETITION.

Entente among Rival Services.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 29.

A number of leading English railways are negotiating mutual arrangements to increase their receipts and diminish expenditure on expensive rival services.

CRICKET.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 30.

Queensland has made 73, and Marylebone has made 251 for seven wickets.

THE Hon. Mr. J. F. Finlay and the Hon. Mr. De Webb, arrived here on Saturday from Karachi by the B. I. S. N. Company's steamer "Lhasa."

It seems unlikely that any final decision respecting the Victoria Memorial Hall in Calcutta will be arrived at until after the Viceroy's return from Burma.

The Police have been sent to the place where the Traffic Manager and Agent have also arrived and no break in the running of the trains has, so far, occurred.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE HONOURED.

Lady Member of the Order of Merit.

THE FOUNDER OF MODERN NURSING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, NOVEMBER 29.

The Order of Merit has been conferred on Florence Nightingale.

Miss Florence Nightingale, a lady whose name has been rendered illustrious by her philanthropic efforts to alleviate the sufferings of our wounded soldiers in the Crimean War, is younger daughter of Mr. William E. Nightingale, of Embley Park, Hampshire, and Lea Hurst, Derbyshire, and was born at Florence in May, 1820. She enjoyed all the advantages which fall to the lot of the children of the affluent and refined ; and her command of different languages and other branches of a truly "liberal education" stood her in good stead in her after career. It was not long before her philanthropic instincts, exercised among the poorer neighbours of her English home, led her to the systematic study of the ameliorative treatment of physical and moral distress. Not satisfied with studying the working of English schools, hospitals and reformatory institutions, she examined similar institutions abroad in the same spirit, and in 1851 spent some months in an institution of Protestant Sisters of Mercy at Kaiserswerth, on the Rhine. Before long an opportunity presented itself for applying the practical lessons she there learned, for having heard that the Governesses' Sanitarium, in Harley Street, languished for the want of supervision and support, she generously devoted both her personal energies and private means to its restoration and thorough organization. This work had scarcely been accomplished, when, before Miss Nightingale had time to recover her over-taxed strength, new demands were made upon her spirit of self-sacrifice. The inefficiency and mismanagement of our military hospital in the Crimea led to an outburst of public feeling. Various plans of help were suggested, the most popular of which was the sending forth a select band of ladies. At the request of the late Lord Herbert, then Secretary of War (whose letter crossed one from Miss Nightingale, offering to go), she undertook the organisation and conduct of this body. No eulogy can do justice to the talent, energy, and devotion she constantly displayed in her self-imposed task. By instituting order where confusion had before reigned, and by affording care and consolation, she alleviated the sufferings of all, saved the lives of many and earned the blessing of the sick and wounded as well as the gratitude of her country. A testimonial fund amounting to fifty thousand pounds subscribed by the public in recognition of her noble services was at her special request devoted to the formation of an institution for the training of nurses now carried out at St. Thomas's Hospital in the "Nightingale Home." Her writings are intended to disseminate practical knowledge on the subject in which she is so well versed. "Notes on Hospital," a valuable work, which had a very large circulation, appeared in 1859 ; "Notes on Nursing," of which nearly a hundred thousand copies have been sold, in 1860 ; and "Observations on the Sanitary State of the Army in India," in 1863. It is understood that, at the request of the War Office, she drew up a very voluminous confidential report on the working of the Army Medical Department in the Crimea, and this. benevolent lady has a further claim on the gratitude of her countrymen for the active interest she has displayed in the Volunteer movement. One of her most important publications is entitled "Notes on Lying-In Institutions, together with a Proposal for Organizing an Institution for Training Midwives and Midwifery Nurses," 1871. While her previous book on India was followed in 1874 by another on the kindred but more general subject "Life or Death in India."

LORD KITCHENER'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, NOVEMBER 30.

A Jhelum correspondent writes that Lord Kitchener has decided to prolong his "shikar" in Poonch and to push on into Kashmir, shooting and fishing "en route."

The programme of events which had been arranged for him in Jhelum and had included a Ceremonial Parade and an "At Home" has necessarily been abandoned as it is now uncertain whether His Excellency will pay the station a visit. General Sir Alfred Gaselee is expected early in December and it is proposed to hold an "At Home" on the 5th instant in his honour.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY ARRIVALS—NOVEMBER 29.—Stewart, Major D. A. A. G., from England.
Fryer, Col., 45th Sikhs, from England.
Codrington, Major, S. and T. Corps, from England.
Gray, Lt., 36th Sikhs, from England.
Climo, Major, 24th Punjabis, from England.
Wynter, Capt., R. A. from England.
Oldfield, Capt., 74th Punjabis, from England.
Scalton, Major-Genl., Staff, from Bangalore.
Meyer, Captain R. E. from England.
Majoribanks, B. T. Major R. E., from England.
Creagh, Major, 107th Pioneers, from England.
Kenworthy, Lt., 33rd Cavalry, from Secunderabad.
Anderson, Col., J. A. G., from Poona.
Hamilton, Maj.-Genl., Staff from Secunderabad.
Smith, Lt., 109th Inft., from Parkstone.
BOMBAY ARRIVALS, November 30.—Gordon, Lt.-Col., R. A. M. C., from Rangoon.
Coleridge, Lt., 88th C. I., from Madras.
Routh, Lt., R. G. A., from Quetta.

DEPARTURES NOVEMBER 29.—Oldfield, Capt. 74th Pioneers, to Sangor.
Stewart, Capt., 116th Maharattas, to England.
Kenworthy, Lt., 33rd Cavalry, to Secunderabad.
Creagh, Major, 107th Pioneers, to Kirkee.
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Hill, Lt., 88th C. Inft., to Madras.
Benett, Lt., R. A. M. C., to Poona.
Stewart, Major, D. A. A. G., to Poona.
Fryer, Col., 45th Sikhs, to Nowshera.
McLaren, Lt., Yorks Regt. to Rawalpindi.
Codrington, Major, S. and T. Corps, to Umballa.
DEPARTURES, November 30.—Coleridge, Lt., 88th C. I. to England.
Anderson, Col., J. A. G. to Poona.
Penwill, Capt., King's Regt., to Poona.
Wright, Capt. I. M. S., to Scotland.

The Secretary of State has approved the arrangements for giving officers, proceeding on leave home, the option of drawing pay either through the Regimental Agent or from the India Office.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 30.

Lieut-Col. A. D. Pond, 5th. Infantry, retires from the Service with effect from 1st. November 1907.

On exchange with Captain Mowbray, Indian Army, Captain. Bowden of the 2nd. Battalion Suffolk Regt. is posted to the 109th Infantry.

Lieut. Whitchurch, 96th. Berar Infantry, is appointed to the Military Accounts Department, as a Probationer.

Lieut. W. De H. Haig, Royal Engineer, is transferred from the Mhow to the Quetta Division, Military Works.

Lieut. H. E. Dunsterville, Royal Garrison Artillery, is appointed Assistant Gunnery Instructor at Aden.

Lieut. Chanter, Royal Garrison Artillery, is posted to the 110th Infantry, on appointment to the Indian Army :—

The Secretary of State for India has approved the following Revised Rates of unemployed pay for General Officers of the Indian Army.

Generals, £900.
Lieutenant-Generels £800.
Major-Generals, £700—per, annum.

These Rates or their Indian equivalents will be payable to Officers when residing out of or in India respectively for all periods for non-employment.

VICEROY'S TOUR IN BURMA.

Durbar in Mandalay.

BESTOWAL OF TITLES ON CHIEFS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MANDALAY, NOVEMBER 29.

This morning Their Excellencies and Party visited the Palace. They were shown over it by Major MacNabb, the Deputy Commissioner.

At 4 p. m. His Excellency held a Durbar in the Audience Hall of the Palace. His Excellency arrived in state preceded by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and General Hastings, Commanding the Mandalay Division. The streets were lined with troops, the Essex Regiment furnishing a Guard of Honour with Band and Colour in front of the Durbar Hall. On Sir Louis Dane, declaring, with His Excellency's permission, that the Durbar was open, Sir George Scott, the Superintendent of the Southern Shan States presented the Chiefs of these States to His Excellency.

After the presentations His Excellency bestowed the following titles on the Chiefs and Officials hereafter mentioned :—

The rank and title of Sawbwa on Sao Seng Hpu, T. D. M., Myoza of Samka, for the importance of his State and in view of his personal merits and loyalty to the Government. This Chief met the first column of occupation at Yawnghwe and supplied much valuable information on that occasion.

The title of the Gold Chain on Hkun Hsok Sawbwa of Lawksawk for the admirable way he had administered this State.

The title of the Gold Medal on U Iong Kiao who is subordinate to the Kengtung Sawbwa under whom he administers the sub-State of Mong Ping. He has by tact and energy restored order in a somewhat turbulent State and has for years rendered the best assistance to the Public Works Department.

The title of the Gold Chain on Moung Shwe Tha, D. S. P., who has rendered good service in the Police for over 25 years and who had previously rendered good service against dacoits in the Akyab District.

The title of the Silver Sword on Moung Taung Ghi, Inspector of Police, for good work in tracking dacoit gangs. Also on Saw Yet, Inspector of Police, for courage and detective ability displayed on several occasions.

The title of the Gold Medal on Moung Ba, Judicial Extra Assistant Commissioner, and on Maung Tha, Trustee of the Arakan Pagoda and Honorary Magistrate in Mandalay.

The title of Rai Sahib on Mr. Trichinopoly Maduranayagana Ponnoosawmy Pillay for good service for 34 years under the Government.

After these presentations, His Excellency read the following Address to the Southern Shan Chiefs expressing his pleasure at being able to meet them.

LORD MINTO'S ADDRESS.

"Shan Chiefs and Notables of Upper Burma—I met the Chiefs of the Northern Shan States at Lashio. Conditions of time and distance made it impossible for me to visit the Southern Shan States, and I am very glad that the Lieutenant-Governor has given me the opportunity of meeting you here.

"I hope that it may not be long before a railway makes the headquarters of your States as accessible as those of the North.

"I appreciate the trouble you have taken in coming so many miles in order to attend this Durbar, and thank you for your presence here.

"Communications with Upper Burma have enabled representatives from all parts of the Upper Province to come to meet me here in the old Royal Audience Hall.

I have still much to see, and look forward to the rest of my tour with an interest which has, if possible, been increased by my visit to the historical City of Mandalay.

"I gladly welcome also this opportunity of meeting the Ministers of the late Government, as well as so many representative officials who have done and are doing such good service under the British Raj.

"I have already, during my visit, seen many striking indications of the great advance made both in Upper and Lower Burma under their present conditions of peace and security—an advance which with the spread of railways and canals holds out such high promise for the future. I cannot but feel that the progress made is largely due to the ready assistance obtained from other parts of India in expert advice, and actual physical support, and that the old connection between Burma and the rest of India has thus been happily revived to the advantage of both countries. Still it would be well that the Burmans should realise that they must exert themselves if they wish to enjoy, to the full, the advantages which Providence has conferred upon them.

"The expansion and development of their old-established Educational system ought to enable them to grasp the opportunities of betterment now within their reach, and should ensure the attainment of a higher degree of civilisation and prosperity than their country has ever enjoyed before, and which it is the earnest desire of the Government of India that it should attain."

A translation of this speech was then read in Burmese.

His Excellency and Lady Minto then departed for Government House.

To-night there will be a dinner and reception.

MANDALAY, NOVEMBER 30.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Minto spent a quiet morning visiting the Mandalay Bazar and making some purchases of silks and Burmese curios.

At 4-30 p.m. there was a Garden Party at Government House. The lawn on the banks of the moat was used for this purpose and presented a festive appearance with the gay dresses of the Burmese ladies and gentlemen of whom a large number had been invited to meet Their Excellencies.

The Native Officers of all the Regiments stationed in Mandalay and of the Police Force were presented to the Viceroy and at one end of the lawn were collected representatives of the various wild tribes of the Southern Shan States.

Sir George Scott took their Excellencies round and pointed out the members chosen of each tribe.

The following Hill Tribesmen were represented :—Inthas from Yawnghwe, Taungoos, Taunghthu, Palaungs, Oatgs, Musm, S. Akhas, Red Mareens, Padautgs, Bres, Zaycins and Wa Kuts.

During the afternoon boat races took place on the moat and their Excellencies and Party were towed to the winning post in a gaily decorated barge to witness the finish of the final which was won by a Shan crew who rowed holding their paddles with one hand and one leg and who won all their heats and the final with the greatest of ease.

Her Excellency Lady Minto afterwards presented the prizes to the winning team.

To-night Their Excellencies will attend a Torchlight tattoo in the Palace ground.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 29.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Nawab Saiyed Muhammad Sahib is gazetted for another term of office upon the Legislative Council of the Governor-General.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenants C. G. Lewis, R.E., and C. M. Thomson, I. A., to be Assistant Superintendents, Survey of India.

Mr. T. F. Main is posted to the local Agricultural Department, Bombay.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The appointments of Mr. H. J. Brereton, as Officiating Accountant-General, Burma, and of Mr. J. F. Graham, as Deputy Accountant-General, Madras, are notified.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. F. MacCartie, Assay Master, is granted three months' leave.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant G. S. G. Scott, R.I.M., is permitted to resign his appointment.

TELEGRAPH ESTABLISHMENTS.

Mr. E. A. Leach, is permitted to retire with effect from the 2nd instant.

ST. ANDREW'S DINNER AT CALCUTTA.

Sir Harvey Adamson's Speech.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DECEMBER 1.

Speaking at St. Andrew's Dinner here, last night Sir Harvey Adamson reviewed the events of the past year in India, especially in connection with the Railway strike and the political unrest. It was a very serious thing, he said, that half of India and a city of the mercantile importance of Calcutta should be held up for the petty grievances of the employes of a single Railway, and he hoped that something permanent would be arranged to prevent the recurrence of what had been a very costly inconvenience and might have resulted in grave disaster. Regarding the proposals of the Government of India for the extension of the Councils and the complaint that educated men and lawyers were to be excluded from the new assemblies, he said it was one thing to have a fair respresentation of lawyers and another to have what is scornfully known in the case as a Vakil-ridden country. The Seditious Meetings Bill, he described as a tap that could be turned on anywhere throughout India when the need arose. He had no doubt it was a powerful weapon which would be of the greatest use as a preventive of seditious agitation, but it was not quite so remorseless and unreasonable as some had represented it. He surprised to read about a fortnight ago in so well informed a paper as the "Stateman" that he had explained in Council that the Act gave to the police free admission to private houses where political discussions were apprehended. As a matter of face he had explained very carefully, and, he thought quite clearly, that the Act gave no such power to the police. Regarding sedition in the Press, for his own part, he sincerely hoped that it might never be necessary in India to proceed to any legislation for the curtailment of the liberty of the Press. Personally he thought it would not be necessary because in the first place the more frequent prosecutions that have occurred of late show that the danger of publicity of prosecutions has been exaggerated and because, in the second place, things have assumed a more hopeful condition lately and in his view this improvement was due mainly to the fact that Government had shown that it would no longer tolerate the publication of sedition. But he could assure his audience that if the evil continued and if the existing remedies were exhansted and were found to be unavailing he would, though regretfully, be the very first to urge upon his colleagues in the Government of India to seek new powers.

ENGLISH SCULPTOR FOR INDIA.

Arrival of Mr. Leonard Jennings.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DECEMBER 1.

Mr. Leonard Jennings, the Sculptor appointed by the Secretary of State, has arrived in India and is attached to the office of the Consulting Architect to the Government of India. It is intended that he should model such bas relief and statuary work as may be necessary to complete the various Government buildings of Renaissance design under construction in different parts of the country. It is understood he will commence work on the Viceregal Estate buildings in Wellesley Street, Calcutta, and while on duty in the Metropolis it is suggested he might improve the Sphinxes in front of Government House, the countenances of which now display so unintentionally comical appearance.

THE RANGOON TELEGRAPHISTS.

Viceroy's Reply.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DECEMBER 1.

A telegram from Rangoon to the "Empire' reports that the Telegraph Memorial Committee, who recently appealed to the Viceroy, has received the following reply from His Excellency's Private Secretary at Mandalay :—

"Your telegrams were submitted to the Viceroy and I am directed to inform you that they are being repeated to the Commerce and Industry Department and will receive His Excellency's best attention when they are submitted again to him."

Owing to the Viceroy' absence from Calcutta and the necessity of reference to the Secretary of State some delay is inevitable.

THE RELIEF OF LUCKNOW.

Commemoration Ball in Martiniere College.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, NOVEMBER 30.

A ball was given by the Lucknow Volunteer Rifles at the La Martiniere College last night in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the relief of Lucknow which was a great success. Lady and Miss Hewett were present, also Mr. Saunders, the Commissioner, and the Colonel Commanding the Lucknow Volunteer Rifles and the principal residents, Civil and Military.

Speeches were made referring to the important part played by La Martiniere in the world-famous siege and relief, and the main feature of the evening was the presence of Messrs. Hilton and Ireland, two veterans of the siege.

OCTROI INQUISITION.

Abatement by Amritsar.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, NOVEMBER 30.

On the representation of the Punjab Chamber of Commerce the Amritsar Municipality has been induced to make a useful concession in the matter of octroi inquisition.

The question concerned the examination for octroi of goods at railway barriers and the Municipality resolved "that in regard to imported goods from foreign countries the invoice be accepted in lieu of examination for all firms, but the Committee reserves to itself the right to open any case if necessary."

MADRAS RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

Claims of the Subordinate Service.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, NOVEMBER 30.

The Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway has directed Station Masters of all the principal Stations to instruct their staff to appoint one European or Eurasian and one Hindu as delegates on the Committee of Subordinates to attend a meeting to be held in Madras on Monday next to discuss questions relating to the extension of the services of subordinates, their provident fund, etc.

PUNJAB INDIGO CESS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, NOVEMBER 30.

Steps are being taken to ascertain the views of producers of Indigo, and of other people interested in the Indigo trade, in the Punjab, concerning a Memorial presented to Government by the Behar Planters Association praying that a compulsory cess of one rupee per maund may be levied for a period of three years, in the first instances on all natural Indigo exported from Indian ports.

O. AND R. RAILWAY.

Representation of Drivers' Grievances.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, NOVEMBER 30.

A representative Deputation of the Drivers of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway met Major Mc Elhiny, Acting Manager, yesterday afternoon. The men asked that the present contract system of payment be abolished as pay is so small and that another system be introduced with higher pay starting from Rs. 120 and rising to Rs. 250 and overtime at the rate of four hours per hundred miles also for the day's overtime for any work started on Sundays and other gazetted Christian holidays, and an allowance of twelve annas per night and eight annas per day when out of headquarters ; that the allowance of average mileage be given when Drivers are booked to attend Ambulance Classes and Volunteer duty or any such special duties ; that they be granted casual leave similar to that of other Railway employes and that when opportunity occurs they be given the privilege of rising to Locomotive Foremen, the vacancies at present being given to Workshop men and not to Drivers.

The "Indian Daily Telegraph's" interview with the Delegates shows that the meeting was satisfactory and was adjourned to Tuesday next to enable the Delegates to submit certain points raised to their comrades. Practically all the points have been agreed to by the Company except that of the contract system was not abolished and pay has been raised to Rs. 200 instead of to Rs. 220. The delegates say that they are well satisfied so far and that Major McElhiny has met them in admirable manner.

It is improbable that there will be a strike as the Oudh and Rohilkhand authorities are dealing with men in such sympathetic manner.

DECENTRALIZATION COMMISSION.

Examination of Witnesses in Madras.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, NOVEMBER 30.

Yesterday afternoon the Decentralisation Commission examined the Hon. Mr. C. J. Weir and the Hon. Mr. J. Twigg. Members of the Board of Revenue, the Hon. Mr. F. J. Wilson, Chief Engineer, the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Khan Saheb Mahomed Azizuddin Saheb Bahadur, the Collector of South Canara and the Rev. A. Andrew, Missionary, Free Church of Scotland.

THE DARBHANGA STATE.

Birth of an Heir-Apparent.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 29.

The happy news of the birth of an Heir-Apparent to His Highness the Maharaja of Darbhanga on the evening of the 28th instant was received with great rejoicings in Calcutta by all communities.

The Maharaja's Calcutta Staff held a special thanksgiving celebration at Kalighat on receiving the gladdening news.

That the Maharaj Kumar may live long, enjoying a happy, prosperous and successful life and be a source of ever-increasing pleasure to his august parents is the prayer of all.

NEW TOWER OF SILENCE.

Consecration Ceremony at Deolali.

Deolali was yesterday the scene of great animation and it presented a very lively picture when thousands of Parsees—males, females and children—from different parts of the Presidency assembled there to witness the consecration ceremony of the new Parsee Tower of Silence which is built from a public subscription raised from among the Parsee community.

Preparations, in connection with this event which is regarded by the Zoroastrians as a pious duty to participate in, were in progress for the last several days. Parsees from Bombay, Poona, Surat, Kalyan and other parts of Guzarat had arrived in the morning and over five thousand Parsees were in Deolali before 9 a. m. The bulk of the visitors arrived from Bombay and for their convenience six special trains were run by the G. I. P. Railway. Deolali being a run of about four hours the first special started at 3-30 a.m and the 6th and last train left the Victoria Terminus at 5-30.

In Bombay the event had a special feature. Most of the young men who had to leave Bombay early yesterday morning decided to pass the night in a theatre or some other place of amusement and then go direct to the Barbundar Station to take the train. For this reason all the theatres in Bombay, the Hippodrome on the Esplanade and other places of similar amusements were full of Parsee spectators. On the Railway Station the crowd was immense. In fact the spacious accommodation thereat was found too small for the rush of anxious Parsee pilgrims. Tea and coffee was in great demand and all the coffee-houses and tea-shops made very large business. On the station platform a legion of waiters with cups of tea and boiling kettles were seen serving the stream of innumerable customers The tramway Company had a fair share in this trip. As majority of Parsees live in the Fort, Girgaum and Grant Road, special train-cars were kept running every five minutes in these localities from 1-30 to 5-30 a. m.

The influx of such a large number in Deolali was almost unmanagable. Several of the visitors who had profited by a previous experience in similar cases, had left alone the special trains and were in Deolali on or before Saturday night. Not a room in the Hotels or a Bungalow was available, the accommodation having been previously reserved. Under the circumstances the very large number of visitors who arrived without making any such "bandobust" had to take shelter in the large and spacious "Shamiana" erected for the purpose. From early morning the special trains commenced to steam in to the Deolali railway station and brought hundreds of passengers by each train. These were conveyed by the tongas to the distant hills where the towers are situate, but the number of tongas procurable in Deolali yesterday was found too small to cope with the immensely large demand. Many had therefore to walk the distance through the woods. To have visited seven Towers of Silence during one's life time at the time of such consecration ceremony is believed surely to pave the way to heaven for a Parsee, and this idea brought most women and children to this function. It was an impossibility to find the whole crowd satisfied. Those in charge of the management had done their best to look to the comfort of the visitors, but the excitement and bustle was too great to achieve the desire to please all. Many therefore, returned fully enjoying the trip, while several cursed their lot owing to the vicissitude of the journey.

The ceremony was performed by Nasb Dastur Kaikobad of Poona, who had been invited specially for the purpose, and by one o'clock the Tower of Silence was formally declared duly consecrated. It was then left open for inspection to the Zoroastrians only ; the latter also will be stopped entering it from the time that a dead body is received therein. From that time it will be closed to all except the Parsee corpse-bearers. Immediately after the ceremony the visitors entered the tower through the small entrance, and though the day was cool, the large number of people were closely packed into the tower that many women and children and several males even nearly fainted. The heat was simply suffocating and many chose to wait entering the tower till most of the visitors had come out and the crowd grew thinner. According to custom offerings of money were made by the visitors and a very large sum was collected by the voluntary contributions.

Mr. Jehangier B. Murshan, Chairman of the "Dokhma" Committee, read a long and detailed account, enumerating the circumstances under which the subscription list was started and the present Tower of Silence was built. Its need was felt as the Zoroastrian population of Deolali increased and the station was rapidly becoming a Parsee Colony. Mr. Jehangir Cursetji Bloody then read an address which was presented to Mr. Jehangir Murshan on behalf of the Parsees of Deolali Mr. Murshan replying in suitable terms thanked the Parsee Anjuman of Deolali and remarked that as an humble member of the Parsee community he was always ready to undertake any work as was meant for the good of that community. He had always considered it his duty and will continue to do so in future. Nasb Dastur Kaikobad then gave a sermon advocating the Parsee system of disposing of the dead.

Several advertizing contractors had opened temporary hotels and erected sheds for resting-houses, but all their supplies were found insufficient, and though many carried their tiffin baskets, several visitors had to rest content with a cup of tea and some biscuits. The exodus was as quick as the influx and the six specials in the evening brought back the visitors to Bombay, who arrived here between 8 and 11-15 o'clock last night.

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

(FROM AUSTRALIAN PAPERS.)

LONDON, NOVEMBER 16.

A Hamburg Sensation.

BROKER COMMITS SUICIDE.

A tremendous sensation has been created on the bourse at Hamburg, in Germany, owing to the suicide of Herr J. Ballin, broker, a brother of Herr Ballin, steamship manager.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman's Health.

The Prime Minister, on learning through the Press of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's illness, at once cabled his sympathy. He received the following reply to-day :—"Much appreciate your message. Condition now quite satisfactory."

Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain.

AN HOUR'S INTERVIEW.

Mr. Balfour conversed with Mr. Chamberlain for an hour yesterday. Mr. Chamberlain was delighted with Mr. Balfour's Birmingham speech and gratified at the success of the Conservative Conference. He discussed the party's plans with the Opposition Leader.

The Conservative Conference.

RESTRICTED FEMALE SUFFRAGE RECOMMENDED.

The annual conference of the National Union of Conservative and Constitutional Associations was continued at Birmingham yesterday.

A resolution was unanimously carried thanking Mr. Balfour for his public speech of the previous night and assuring him of enthusiastic support for the policy he had unfolded.

A majority of the delegates approved of the granting of the Parliamentary vote to women eligible to have their names entered on the register of voters for the county, district and parish councils.

The actions of the Government in placing contracts al road and abolishing the export duty on coal were condemned.

Juvenile Smoking.

The Prime Minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, says he hopes to introduce next year a Bill to stop the sale of tobacco to juveniles, and also to stop juvenile smoking.

Fast Steaming.

34½ KNOTS PER HOUR.

H. M. destroyer "Mohawk" averaged 34½ knots per hour during a six-hours steam trial in the North Sea yesterday.

Fatal Accidents.

TEN VICTIMS.

Seven men were killed in a cage accident in the Barrow colliery at Barnsley, in Yorkshire yesterday.

An explosion of dynamite in the contractor's store at the Assouan Dam, in Egypt, resulted in three persons being killed and 11 others being injured.

Rugby Football.

NEW ZEALAND DEFEATS HULL.

Yesterday 12,000 people assembled to witness the Rugby football match between the New Zealand professional team and the Hull combination. The play was brilliant and exciting and at half-time the visitors had scored two goals three tries to their opponents' one goal one try ; Wynward scored twice for New Zealand. The Hull players were continually threatening in the second half, but the New Zealanders won by three goals four tries to Hull's two goals three tries.

The Moroccan Situation.

MULAI HAFID BADLY DEFEATED.

Admiral Philibert has telegraphed from Casablanca, in Morocco, to Paris that Kaid Anflous, on behalf of the Sultan Abdul-Aziz, has defeated Mulai Hafid at Buriki.

Mulai Hafid's forces abandoned their arms and baggage, and left a large number of dead and wounded on the battle-field.

International Espionage.

Lieut. Ullmo, of the French destroyer Carabine, who was recently arrested at Toulon on a charge of having offered to sell a signal code and a cypher key to Germany, attributes his downfall by opium-smoking.

Reduced National Expenditure Urged.

One hundred and thirty-six members of the House of Commons have sent to the Prime Minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, a petition urging a material reduction in the Army and Navy estimates in view of the peaceful situation, due to Great Britain's friendly arrangements with France and Russia, and her improved relations with Germany.

Australian-English mail Contract.

THE ROYAL MAIL COMPANY'S OFFER.

The Royal Mail Company announces that some time ago it gave notice to the Orient Steam Navigation Company to terminate the existing agreement between the two companies, as it (the Royal Mail Company) desired in future to transact all business with its own steamers. The Royal Mail Company offered, in the event of the Commonwealth deciding to make separate contracts with the Orient Company and the Royal Mail Company each for one-half of the service, to build a number of large new steamers, and thereby give the Commonwealth a four-weekly expeditious service alternating with the Orient's service.

The "Shipping Gazette" officially denies the newspaper statement that the P. and O. Company is assisting the Orient Company in the latter's new contract with the Commonwealth.

The Mail Contract.

FURTHER DETAILS.

PROVISION FOR WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Melbourne, November 17.

The mail contract, together with the Prime Minister's speech thereon, will be distributed among Federal members to-morrow so that when the debate commences on Wednesday they may be familiar with all the details. There is, however, little of interest in the contract itself beyond the facts brought out by Mr. Deakin in submitting it for the approval of Parliament. Each little point is detailed at great length, and so carefully does the contract appear to have been drafted, that no room is left for a loophole on either side. Many of the conditions of the old contract are repeated. Steamers must remain at all ports for such periods as may be necessary to receive cargo. Within six months of the Postmaster-General establishing a wireless telegraphy station at Rottnest or Albany, or at a point between Fremantle and Brisbane, the company must fit up corresponding systems on its ships. The present intention is to start at Rottnest Island, as communication from there would enable ships to announce their arrival at Fremantle at least 24 hours beforehand. Two years' notice must be given on either side to terminate the contract. The anti-combine clause is the same in both the interim contract and the new contract. It provides that if contractors are convicted of being parties to an unlawful combine, and if such conviction is upheld by the High Court the Postmaster-General may require them to retire from such combine, and, if they do not comply with the demand, may cancel the agreement.

Contract Favour

comes into force. This special service now costs £26,000 per annum, of which the Commonwealth pays £4,880 and Queensland the remainder. Opposition to this proposal will be offered in the Senate by some of the Western Australian members, who have not yet forgotten the attitude of the Queensland members towards the Trans-Australian Railway scheme.

Fremantle as a Port of Call.

A few days ago the Premier telegraphed to the Prime Minister (Mr Deakin) drawing his attention to the fact that in the report of his statement made to the Federal Parliament in regard to the mail contract, no reference was made to Fremantle being a port of call and he presumed it was an error in the newspaper report. On Saturday Mr. Moore received a reply from the Prime Minister, who stated that undoubtedly an error had been made, as in the contract Fremantle was made a compulsory port of call.

The Colonial office.

THE SECRETARIAT.

The "Times," without endorsing Mr. Alfred Deakin's somewhat contemptuous criticism of the Secretariat, states that a fresh departure and a casting-off of irrelevant traditions would inspire more confidence and tend to make the Secretariat better adapted to its function as a connecting link between equals.

RAILWAY FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE.

Visit to India Abandoned.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 30.

A Notification is published announcing the abandonment of the proposed visit to India of the Railway Finance Sub-Committee, stating that it is now considered sufficient for the views, of those interested, to be sent by letter, and adding that Mr. Brereton will visit India in his capacity of Government Director of Indian Railway Companies.

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 30.

A letter addressed by the Secretary to the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department, to the various Chambers of Commerce throughout India, is published notifying the abandonment of the proposed visit to India of a Deputation of the Railway Finance Sub-Committee and inviting representation by letter upon the following points which have been remitted to the Committee for enquiry :—

(1) Whether the amounts allotted in recent years for Railway construction and Equipment in India are sufficient for the needs of the country and for the development of its trade, and, if not, then :

(2) What additional amounts may properly and advantageously be raised for this purpose ?

(3) Within what limits of time and by what methods they should be raised ?

(4) Towards what object should they be applied ?

(5) Whether the system under which the Railway Board now works is satisfactory, or is capable of improvement, and to make recommendations.

WEDDING IN COONOOR.

Sharp—Farquharson.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COONOOR, NOVEMBER 30.

A fashionable Military Wedding took place this evening at All Saints' Church, Coonoor when Captain Grant Melville Sharp, of the Middlesex Regiment stationed at Secundarabad, led to the altar Ethel Beatrice Farquharson, daughter of the late enton Farquharson of South Coorg and stepdaughter of the late Major G. A. Smith I.A., and of Mrs. Cathcart-Smith ; Coonoor. The bride was given away by the Bride's brother, and his sisters, the Misses Violet and Irene Smith, acted as bride's maids.

The bridal party arrived at the appointed time while the well-known wedding hymn was sung. The bridegroom was supported by Major Arnold, of the 2nd Dorsets, who acted as bestman.

The service was fully choral and the Band of the Dorset Regiment was in attendance. Reverend. H. Flynn, Chaplain, conducted the ceremony.

Afterwards a reception was held at the bride's mother's house which was well attended by the whole of Coonoor Society. Colonel Wright proposed the toast of the married couple who amidst showers of confetti and rice proceeded to Ooty where they will spend their honeymoon.

CLASSIFICATION OF AIR-GUN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, NOVEMBER 30.

Apparently some doubt exists in official circles as to whether an air-gun can properly be classed as an arm for the purposes of the Indian Arms Act. A letter published in the "United Provinces Gazette," in connexion with the Government of India's views on the matter conveyed to the Local Government states that in the Government of India's opinion cheap spring air-guns of the Quackenbush and Gem patterns are not adapted for use with explosive substances and are really toys and not deadly weapons. There still, of course, says the "Pioneer," remains to be decided the exact classification of the pea-shooter.

BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will "Cut-Cavendish" or any of your readers answer the following Bridge query ? The dealer declares trumps. The eldest hand having a perfect Yarborough leads without asking his partner, "May I lead ?" Can he do so ? If not, what is the penalty ?—Yours, &c.,

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Nov. 30.

RETIREMENT OF A POLICE OFFICER.

SUPERINTENDENT MACDERMOTT of the Bombay Police retired from the 1st instant, after a useful and active service of thirty-five years. He joined the Police force as a constable in 1873 and after five years was made an Inspector. In 1886 he was raised to the post of Superintendent in which capacity he worked in all the different divisions of the City. He had shown great abilities and capacity for police work and the Bhuria Bawa case is one of the best proofs. The whole gang of five murderers were brought to justice and executed for the murder of a Hindu woman at Walkeshwar.

In 1903 Mr. MacDermott was appointed Senior Superintendent and had once acted as Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay. In the latter capacity he had worked so well that the then Commissioner specially mentioned him in his official minutes.

By his retirement Mr. Nolan, one of the most popular Police Officers in Bombay, steps into the Senior Superintendent's offices, and Mr. Stanford, who has returned from leave, has taken charge of the Fort and Colaba Divisions.

THE Czar of Russia has bestowed on Monsieur Leopold Louis Dreyfus (Consul-General of Roumania in Paris and Senior of Messrs. Louis Dreyfus and Co., Bankers and Grain Exporters) the Decoration of the order of St. Anne 2nd Class, in recognition of his services for the development of the Russian Export Trade. Mr. Leopold Louis Dreyfus is also Officer de la Legion d'Honneur and holds various other distinctions.

OUR Jhelum correspondent writes that clouds are hovering over the sky and Hindu Pundits state that there will be a heavy downpour within 10 days. Prices of edible articles are still ranging high—Atta sells at 5 seers for the rupee in the city and shows a tendency to rise. Ghiu has had a fall of more, but the amount was not much to speak of. The early date on which it fell causes remarks and the weather is consequently intensely cold.

FACTORY COMMISSION.

The Factory Labour Commission met again on Saturday afternoon at the Council Hall, Secretariat, and only one witness was examined and that was Mr. C. Dorabji Panday, Manager of the Emperor Edward Mills. He said : he was the Manager of the Emperor Edward Mills, worked under the Agency of Messrs. B. D. Petit Sons and Company, in Bombay. It would be beneficial to the industry in general, and to the work-people in particular, if the hours of work limited by Government, as he believes the physique of the workers is affected by long hours. It will be advisable to limit the time of actual working by law. He would suggest the starting time of the mill be fixed at 6-30 and the stopping time at 7-30 (Standarrd time)—in all 13 hours. This includes half an hour for midday rest and allows for cleaning the machinery when the engine have to be stopped. It takes about six hours for cleaning in a month. This arrangement would give a clear working day of 12 1/4 hours.

YOUNG PERSONS.

The creation of a class of "young persons" will only create unnecessary annoyance both to the mill-owner and the work-people, without in any way benefiting either. In fact it will be a great hardship on the poor people as restricting their earnings. Witness did not believe that there would be any advantage in keeping a special register of all workers under the age of 16. Let the parents and the mill-owners be the judge of the physical fitness of the youngest adults to work full-time.

Witness said it would be a hardship on the poor parents of the work-people if the minimum age of the children be raised beyond nine. It is necessary to have certificate of age and a good thing also to have one for physical fitness for children. The law, however, should be made somewhat elastic on the latter point as there always will be a diversity of opinion regarding it.

It will not be necessary to provide special certificates for children before working half-timers as full-time adults.

It is always found convenient to work the children in sets when child labour is necessary for the time the engine works from morning to evening. To prevent the children from going to work in another mill on the same day it would be advisable to compel the managers in morning and evening sets.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.

Witness said it would be a very good step to insist upon mill-owners providing elementary education up to the age of fourteen, in as light a form as possible, without fixing any standard of examination at the end of that period. The employment of a teacher and the provision of the more essential materials appertaining to a school should be sufficient.

PRODUCTION.

Witness was not in a position just at present to give exact figures in relation to (a) production per spindle, (b) waste, and (c) the most economical length of working day for a factory, showing the effect of working days of varying lengths. But he can say from his practical experience of over 25 years that the production per hour decreases, however, slightly with the length of the working day in all cases where one set of hands is at work, and the proportion of waste increases in proportion, and economy in the actual working expenses of the factory itself is not improved by any means. The saving effected by long hours comes in when the standing charges of a company are heavy, such as interest, &c., but even this is compensated for in the long run by the extra depreciation that takes place in the machinery through being neglected when long hours are worked.

The best possible check to prevent any abuse due to employing a child without a cetificate of age and physical fitness lies in not allowing him or her to commence work without being duly certified by the Medical Inspectors. The staff of such inspectors requires to be slightly strengthened so as not to cause longer delay at the most than a week. It would be unsafe to give any concession for the employment of children prior to medical examination.

Witness did not think it necessary for a half-timer to submit himself to a fresh examination before working as an adult. The idea may be correct in principle, but it would be somewhat hard to apply it in practice. There is no necessity for providing any safeguards to prevent immature half-timer being employed as adults, as no employer is likely to run the risk of employing a child of doubtful age and physical fitness once the law of not employing any child in a factory without due examination is put into force. He said that the creation of a class of "young persons" would cause great annoyance and inconvenience both to the mill-owners and the Factory Inspectors.

FACTORY INSPECTORS.

The suggestion for employing inspectors from the United Kingdom is not without its drawbacks Witness believes that educated native Factory Inspectors of good standing would serve the purpose equally well if they were put under a couple of experienced English inspectors of high standing.

Witness believes the present arrangement in all mills for the work-people to take their food is unsatisfactory. Some slight accommodation by way of an open shed in the mill compound with partitions for different castes is necessary. As it is, the work people take their food anywhere and everywhere. It may be near a machine, or between them, or in any part of the mill compound. It is also necessary to provide some arrangement for cleaning and washing the chatties and vessels containing food. The present system of washing them in the hot-water gutter is objectionable, as all the refuse is carried into the mill reservoirs, creating nauseous effluvia in the hot season. The Commission then adjourned till this afternoon.

EIGHTH TRIENNIAL CONVENTION OF Y. M. C. A.

The Eighth Triennial Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of India, Burmah and Ceylon will be held in Calcutta, December 28th to 31st next. The Convention of 1904, attended by 98 delegates, was held in Bangalore. Since then the Association movement has witnessed a remarkable growth in many respects; the membership has increased 15 per cent., the secretarial force has been strengthened by the addition of 21 men, the work of the Railway Department has been inaugurated on the lines followed in other lands, and only recently an Army Department was organized after the pattern of the work done among the Volunteers in parts of Scotland and England, though on a very much larger scale. An attendance in keeping with these developments is anticipated at the coming Convention.

The last Y. M. C. A. Convention in Calcutta was held in 1896. Only thirty delegates attended this Convention. The attendance at the approaching Convention will be nearer 300 than 30. The Calcutta Association is making preparations to entertain at least that number (300) of delegates. Besides the authorized delegates to the Convention there will be a large attendance of fraternal delegates. Any Christian men, whether connected with the Y. M. C. A. or not, will be admitted to all sessions of the Convention as fraternal delegates. The distinction made is that only duly accredited delegates from local Associations will be allowed to vote. Those desiring to sit in the sessions of the Convention as fraternal delegates need only announce their desire to the Indian National Council, 86, College Street, Calcutta.

The Calcutta Young Men's Christian Association, which has seven branches, is planning to entertain all delegates, both fraternal and authorized, for the entire time of their stay in the city without any charge, not even for meals and lodging. Such hospitality is certain to be appreciated. The Maharajah of Burdwan has started a subscription list with a contribution of Rs. 500 for that purpose.

The Convention will be attended by Indians and Europeans alike though the former will predominate ; and representatives of the Associations of England, Scotland, Australia, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, America and Straits Settlements will be present with greetings from the Associations of these lands.

The business of the Convention will be to elect a Council for the ensuing three years, to determine a policy for the future and to deal with such questions of administration as may be brought n for consideration by the delegates in attendance. The present chairman of the Indian National Council is Rajah Sir Harnam Singh, K.C.S.I. Apart from this business it is the purpose at these Conventions to give the delegates from different localities the benefit of the experience of Associations who are confronting problems similar to their own in other parts of the Empire, to inform them regarding the developments of the movements in other places, and to exhort them to renewed, united efforts for the development and extension of the work to other communities.

The inspirational character of these Conventions draw tremendous numbers of men to them. The Calcutta Convention promises to be especially marked in this respect. A strong body of speakers, both from India and from abroad, has been secured.

MADAME ALBANI'S CONCERT.

THE first of the three concerts which Madame Albani is giving in Bombay took place at the Town Hall on Saturday night, the hall being well filled though it was surprising to see several empty chairs. It is quite unnecessary to criticise Madame Albani in any way. Many of the audience heard her for the first time, but her fame is world-wide and those who went to the concert went in full knowledge that they would hear one of the most perfect singers the world has ever known. Supporting her are artists some of whom are seeking fame and one at least whose name is well known. The concert commenced a little late, but it was pleasant to note that the late comers were few—it is to be hoped that at the remaining concerts, to-night and to-morrow night, there will be none. Of the pieces which the Prima Donna gave it is difficult to say which was most enjoyable the intricate, though sometimes florid "L'Amero" from Mozart's "Il re Pastore" or "Crossing the Bar," a piece which has tender associations for two generations. The former certainly served to show the singer's skill to best advantage, to prove that her voice is still as sweet and true throughout its compass as ever it was, and it was perhaps because this had been demonstrated that the softer melody of Tennyson's last song moved the audience to greater enthusiasm. Later Madame sang "Songs my mother taught me" and Ardite's "Rosebuds," both popular with all Albani audiences. But most popular of all was the encore she gave in response to repeated recalls "Home Sweet Home."

We have already referred to Madame's supporters. First is Mr. William Green, a tenor of surprising sweetness. He sang most successfully in Beethoven's "Adelaide" and later gave "Come into the Garden Maud" followed by the equally popular old song "Sally in our Alley," and Squire's "Like stars above," a song stronger in its composition than either of the two preceding it and better suited to the singer. A pleasant contributor who should ultimately win herself a place in the musical world is Miss Meggy who gave the pianoforte solos. In a little encore Miss Meggy proved herself capable of gentler emotion than that demanded by the items on the programme and we think she would do well to emphasize this capability a little more. Mr. Hadyn Wood was as successful while playing the violin obbligato to "L'Amero" as later in Hubay's "Plevna Note" and at the conclusion of the programme, Bazzini's "Witches Dance." His touch is sweet and his phrasing is that of the artist whose study has been a labour of love and it is perhaps only because the tenor is more rare than the violinist that in looking back one's clearer recollection is of Mr. Green.

To-night's concert is under the patronage of H. E. Sir George Clark and H. E. Sir George Warrender.

We are asked to make it clear that the change of the third concert from Wednesday to to-morrow makes no difference and that tickets already purchased are available to-morrow evening.

GRAND LODGE OF SCOTTISH FREEMASONRY.

Annual Installation Meeting.

THE annual installation communication of the "Grand Lodge of All Scottish Freemasony in India" was held in the Freemasons' Hall, Ravelin Street, on Saturday last, at 7 p.m. The St. Andrew's Festival, was held after the meeting. Colonel R. H. Forman, the Substitute Grand Master-in-Charge, presided in the absence of Lord Lamington, the Grand Master, who has proceeded Home ; and there was a large attendance of members of the Grand Lodge and local Lodges, while a number of Masons had come up from Simla, Karachi, Guntakul, Mhow, Khundwa, Poona, Lanowlee, and Surat to attend this important annual function. The Hall premises had been tastefully prepared under the direction of Mr. Arthur W Wise, the obliging Grand Secretary, and his energetic Assistant, Mr. Jehangir C. Mistree. Everything looked trim and tidy, which added to the impressiveness of the ceremonies. The officers of the District Grand Lodge, headed by the Hon. Mr. G. O. W. Dunn, were introduced and welcomed as guests.

The routine business having been gone through, the Grand Master-in-Charge appointed and invested the office-bearers of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year. Among them we e Mr. Alastair Cameron and Mr. T. Srinivasacharya, Senior Grand Wardens ; Mr. J. W. Smith and Mr. F. R Graystone, Junior Grand Wardens ; Mr. Arthur W. Wise, Grand Secret ry ; the Rev. J. Cameron, and J. M. Kerr, Grand Chaplains ; Mr. A. M Kajiji, Grand Treasurer ; Dr. Framji J. Patel and Sir A. A McMahon. Senior Grand Deacons ; Mr. J. Bowers and Mr. A. N. Framji, Junior Grand Deacons ; Mr. Jehangir C. Mistree, Assistant Grand Secretary ; Mr. J. M. Caldwell, Grand Architect ; Mr. Sunder Laul Misser, Assistant Grand Architect ; Mr. A. Lonnon, Grand Jeweller ; Mr. A. F. Martin, Assistant Grand Jeweller ; Mr. A. E. Walker, Grand Bible Bearer ; Khan Bahadur R. J. Vakil, Grand Zend Avesta Bearer ; Moulvi Mansab Ali, Grand Koran Bearer ; Mr. Narotum M. Gooculdas, Grand Gita Bearer ; Mr. Ardasir C. R. Mody, Chief Grand Director of Ceremonies ; Major H. Bennett, Grand Bard ; Lieut.-Colonel E. R. Hartigan, First Grand Sword-bearer ; Mr. C. W. Ives, Grand Director of Music ; Mr. B. I. Handing, Grand Organist ; Mr. H. M. J. Bacon, Chief Grand Standard Bearer ; Mr. D. F. Wadia, President of Grand Stewards ; Mr. Vasudev Rau, Chief Grand Marshal ; Mr. J. R. Miller, Grand Pursuivant ; Mr. W. Hobbs, Grand Tyler, etc.

After the meeting, the whole company adjourned to the banquet, at which 150 covers were laid. The usual loyal and Masonic toasts were then honoured. The principal speakers were Colonel R. H Forman, the Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman, the Hon. Mr. G. O. W. Dunn, and the Rev. J. Cameron, the last of whom, in a very learned discourse, proposed the pious memory of St. Andrew, who is regarded as the patron saint of Masonry. During the dinner, numerous songs and recitations were given, which added to the enjoyment of the evening. The company broke up after the Tyler's toast, about 11 p. m., all present being satisfied with the most pleasant entertainment that had been provided.

NEEMUCH—C. I.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—For Central India we might as well be on the Frontier, we are overrun with thieves, and Bhil dacoits, and crimes of every description are prevalent, from poisoning to shooting and garotting, and what has been done, a policeman has been shot to death, and what has been done ? We go to bed every night in fear and trembling, with arms under our pillows, and what is the Law doing to protect the trembling taxpayer ? About the policeman's death, has a reward been offered, have the thieves been tracked, are more police employed than formerly, have the police been put on the villages around, have the rajahs been roused, has the case been reported, is the station better protected, does law and order exist at night, are people still being molested, are the papers allowed to know anything of all this ? It would be better if they could tell us, if they could assure us that the employment of chowkidars is a needless expense if they could tell us that the Heads of the Police are doing their duty, are actually earning their pay and that the tired taxpayer may sleep in peace without fear of life or property being lost.—Yours, &c.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

P. S.—Are licenses for arms carried by the robbers ?

P. B. P

PALITANA NOTES.

Return of the Administrator.

MR. T. D. Owen Administrator at Palitana, who had been on six months' leave in England, writes a correspondent, has returned to India. He was accorded a hearty reception by the subjects as well as the officials of the State. Mr Chimanlal, the Deputy Officer, and Mr. Dowlatram Motilal went as far as Songadh to receive him while Kunwar Shri Bahadursinhji of Palitana met him at Rajkot. The State put on a gay appearance and the public streets, buildings and the bazar were decorated with banners, bunting and flags and triumphal arches, with words of greetings, were put up in honour of his arrival. Near the Kutchery illuminations were made and fireworks were let off in the evening. Mrs. Tudor Owen came to Palitana two days later. She being very popular a cordial reception was accorded to her also. Mr. Chimanlal went as far as Ahmedabad to receive her and a carriage and team was sent for her to Songadh. On her arrival also the festivities were repeated.

THE COLABA FIRE.

The Engineers' Widows and Families.

WE have received the following on behalf of the widows and orphans of the Parsi Engineers, Messrs. Gora and Karanjia, who lost their lives in the recent fire at Colaba :—

H. E. Sir G. Clarke	Rs. 50
Mr. L. M. Wadia (Ahmedabad)	Rs. 50
Mr. Meherali M. Fakira	Rs. 50
Mr. P. F. Fischer	Rs. 25
Messrs. Jaffer Joosab and Co.	Rs. 25
Messrs Khambatta & Co.	Rs. 25
The Staff of All-India United Insurance Co. Ltd.	Rs. 22
Mr E. F. Allum	Rs. 20
Mr. A. P. Pooley	Rs. 5

INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your esteemed paper has been always ready to champion the cause of truth and justice, and this has induced me to address you this letter invoking your aid on behalf of the ill-treated Indians in the Transvaal. Before the end of this year the whole world will be called upon to witness the most melancholy spectacle of the compulsory expulsion or imprisonment of the Indians from the Transvaal, if they fail to comply with the new humiliating laws of registering their names and giving impressions of their thumbs. This spectacle will be an ever-lasting disgrace to modern civilisation and will cast a slur on the fair name of England.

All the loyal and educated Indians ask themselves the question 'What good has the annexation of the Transvaal done to India ?' No one dreamt when England offered so liberally her men and money to avenge the wrong and degradation imposed upon the Indians by the small republic of the Boers that after England's brilliant victory the position of these self-same Indians would become worse than before and that the Indians under the shelter and protection of the British flag would be reduced to the status of the African aboriginal. There could not be a single true and patriotic Englishman who does not hang down his head for very shame, on reading of the awful and grim tragedy that is being enacted in the Transvaal. Does not the betrayal of the defenceless and loyal Indians into the hands of the selfish white men of the Transvaal reflect greatest discredit on England's sense of honour and justice.

To hear the Colonial legislators and the English Ministers declaring that there is no humiliation in the Indians being compelled to give impressions of their thumbs and little fingers of both hands—an honour of which only the most notorious criminals are worthy—adds insult to injury. The Government of India has deserted the cause of its own subjects and the English nation has done very little to obtain for the Indians in the Transvaal rights to which they are justly entitled.

Now the Indians have been left to fight single-handed a fierce and an uneven battle for the preservation of their rights, dignity and status in the Transvaal. The whole world is awaiting with breathless anxiety the issue of this battle. It is certain that the Indians, unless England comes to their help, will lose the battle, but their defeat will be one of those defeats which are more glorious than victory. The defeat of the Indians in the Transvaal will mean the defeat of the cause of liberty and justice. India's defeat will be England's shame.

Is the Government of India or the English nation unaware of the serious and far-reaching consequences to which will lead the deportation of the loyal Indians from the Transvaal ? Does the British Government know that the desertion of the cause of Indians in their distress will sow seeds of bi ter discontent and disaffection throughout the length and breadth of India ? The inflammatory speeches of our fire-brand political extremists or the scurrilous articles of our incendiary journalists will not succeed in corrupting the loyalty of the educated Indians, but the present policy of England of abandoning the Indians to their sad fate in the Transvaal is sure to weaken our loyalty to the British raj and to shake our faith in the justice and uprightness of England. It is not too late for England to repair the wrong done to us. We will be told that England has her full sympathy for us, but of what avail is this sympathy when England stands as an indifferent spectator of the wrongs and hardships we have to undergo in the Transvaal ? I urge once more the Government of India to take up the cause of the Indians, and I appeal once more to the whole English nation to fight to the bitter end till the rights of the Indians are recognised in the Transvaal. Yours, &c.,

R. D. I.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, Dec. 2.

There will be a Parade for Members Residing in Bombay at the Riding School to-morrow Tuesday the 3rd instant at 7-30 a.m.

Dress—Drill order Khaki Carbines and Swords.

T. W. CUFFE, Major,
Comdg. B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING, B. V. A.

Bombay, Dec. 2.

353 PROF. CLASS.

Parade at the B.V.A. Club on Wednesday the 4th instant at 7 p.m.

Dress—Plain clothes.

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Dress—Khaki and Helmets.

355 H Q Co.

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R. W. FISHER, Lieut.,
Adjt. B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. R. W. L. BISHOP COMMANDING R. V. R.

Bombay, Dec. 2.

348—Detail for the week ending Saturday the 7th instant.
To day Monday the 2nd. "K" Coy (Scottish High School) Parade at 2.30 p.m. on company parade ground
II.—Lecture at Head-Quarters at 6 p.m. for all those going in for Proficiency examination.
Tuesday the 3rd.—Commanding Officer's Parade.
Full kit at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m
Dress—Drill order, Uniform, with Forage Caps.
Subject.—Skirmishing and Signals, Sections 45 to 57 Infantry Training 1908.
II.—"M" Coy. Parade on company parade ground at 2.30 p.m.
III.—"I" oy Parade on company parade ground at 4.15 p.m
Wednesday the 4th—"H" Coy. Parade on company parade ground at 6 p.m.
Thursday the 5th Semaphore Drill in rear of Telegraph Quarters at 7 a.m.
II.—"I" "K" and "M" Co's Parade on the Maidan at 4 p.m.
Friday the 6th.—All Recruits of the current season will parade at Head-Quarters at 7 p.m.
Saturday the 7th—The Battalion will parade at Santa Cruz.
Dress—Uniform, Drill Order.
Subject.—Attack of a position, Sections 152 to 157 Infantry Training 1908.
Special carriages will be attached to the Train leaving Colaba at 2.30 p. m.
Railway fares will be paid for those joining this train at Colaba, Church Gate, Mazgaon Lines, Grant Road and Dadur.
Members travelling from other Station will pay their own fares which will be refunded. Refreshments will be provided.

C. M. MOBERLY, Lieut.,
Acting Adjt. B. V. R.

NOTICE issued by the Post Master of Lucknow states that the strike on the East Indian Railway having terminated, mails for and from Bengal, Assam and Eastern Bengal and Burma will now be despatched by the usual routes. Papers and letters from Calcutta of 29th were received in Calcutta yesterday. For the first time for nearly a fortnight the Mails of the previous day have been received in Lucknow to time.

THERE is nothing new under the sun. The dentist probably considers himself a product of the modern world, and his methods thoroughly up to date. But, according to a learned writer in the "British Medical Journal" the dentist's is one of the oldest professions, for artificial teeth have been found in a tomb of date five or six thousand years B. C., which is seven or eight thousand years before us. The trick of stopping teeth with gold was known to the ancient Greeks ; and Phoenicians, Etruscans and Egyptians had all carried dentistry to "a high degree of perfection."

THE LADIES' CORNER.

"GARDENING"

Chrysanthemums are so far a failure this season. It is difficult to trace the cause, it seems to be a sort of blight, perhaps from the excessive rainfall, all we can hope for are some better late blooms. I hear from home that as far as regards size, there were very few blooms, at one of the big chrysanthemum shows to beat the best grown on Malabar Hill last season ; this is encouraging for further efforts next year. We cannot compete with the home colours, which my correspondent tells me were lovely ; orange, bronze, salmon-pink, and cherry colour, arranged in large vases, not in specimen tins as they used to be. Most people are telling me here the same story about annual seedlings, many kinds have not come up at all, and only a small percentage of others are doing well. It may be the heavy rain has soured the ground, or ants may do all the damage, I find nests of the smallest red ant everywhere, in spite of the precautions, and white ones killing the small plants. There is another variety whose pleasure is to saw off young sprouts, so it seems to me the only thing to do to save the garden is to work in a lot of slack lime into the borders. No garden that I know in Scotland (the home of lovely flowers) is ever without its heap of lime for the flower beds, worked in liberally ; I think this might help us to weed-proof against the sad pest. To grow good flowers, beds must be like large pots, full of mould, raised 2 inches above the grass, or other border. Almost every plants requires a different kind of soil, bone dust, leaf ; mould, sand, khat, soot lime wood ash. Kitchen refuse, worked in with good red mutton, is a good general mixture. The kitchen refuse should be thrown daily into a deep pit, and covered with a sprinkling of earth, then no smell will arise, and it is the greatest help in the garden ; a weekly flooding with liquid manure at the root only, of nearly all plants (not palms and ferns) when they are showing bud is very useful, at the root only not on the leaf ; this should stand a week before using. When potting the plant out uniformity must be studied for a good future effect large plants at the back of the borders, small in front, a good number of little plants should be reserved to fill up vacancies. Now is the time to cut but all the small weak shoots from the Rose trees and with a very sharp pruning knife cut back the remaining young growth to 3 buds and give a good top dressing, of manure ; scrapings from the fowl house are best dressing for roses. Mulch with liquid manure, once, or twice, when the flower begins to show, only water once a week. It is a great mistake to water flowering rose often, as if it is done, the "tendency" is for the plant to make leaf instead of flower. All flowers in the garden the least bit passe should be cut, this throws the strength into the coming flower and keeps the garden bright.

Crotons can be re-potted with success now ; commence by throwing all old ones shewing mildew, out of the compound and re-pot younger good ones with a graduated movement into larger size tubs, or pots, never give a croton too much growing room ; prepare a mixture of lumps of red earth, khat, and old brick-leaf mould and plenty of fine, old brick-dust. Place the plant very carefully in its proper position and firmly press the mould in. A croton carefully potted now should not require any further attention except water and occasional top dressing, for years and disbudding to keep the plant in shape the brick, dust as advised above, help to bind the mixture, and prevents a tendency to too free rooting and gives good colour ; old scrap rusty iron also imports good colour. To grow a shapely plant give it plenty of room, and light, and never allow a croton to flower.

This is a busy time, especially if a small vegetable and salad garden is attempted with attention one can rear French beans, capsicums beet radishes, mustard cress, and lettuce, but they need much care. It is a good plan to go out after dark with a lantern, and search for slugs, parsley, and water cress are best grown in empty wine boxes ? The parsley should be grown with a great deal of wood ash as it has many enemies if grown in rich soil and the water cress box kept where it will get a good deal of sunshine and freely watered every evening.

STRIKING A WIFE WITH A SHOE.

IN the High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar and the Hon. Mr. Justice Knight have disposed of an application by Anant Vishwanath Pokale, applying for revision of an order made by Mr. A. B. Pradhan, First Class Magistrate, Bandra, directing him to pay Rs. 6 every month for the maintenance of his wife, Gangabai

The Magistrate said the complainant was the wife of the defendant, and sued to get maintenance, the cause being that the defendant ill-treated the complainant. It was proved that the defendant had, in the presence of others, struck defendant twice with a shoe and slapped her. Defendant himself admitted that he had beaten the complainant, because she committed some petty offences. The age of beating a wife for a petty offence, said the Magistrate, has long gone. It was in evidence that their child was now with the defendant, and the child was only a year and a half old. The Magistrate found the cruelty fully established, and ordered that defendant should pay Rs. 6 a month for the maintenance of his wife, Gangabai.

An appeal from the order was heard by Mr. F. X. DeSouza, Sessions Judge of Thana. It was based on the ground that the applicant being a resident of Bassein, the Bandra Magistrate had no jurisdiction to entertain the application under Section 488; that the applicant having stated before the Magistrate his willingness to maintain his wife and take her home, the Magistrate had no jurisdiction to pass the order ; and that ill-treatment by the husband was no ground to order maintenance to his wife. The Sessions Judge said there was no appeal against the order, and he could pass no order in revision. The applicant should apply to the High Court under Section 439 C. P. C. (5 Bo. H. C. R., 81, Crown cases).

The application to the High Court was forty-eight days beyond time, and their Lordships rejected it.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT CHEATING.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate Inspector Shaw charged Inayut Hussein, a Mahomedan, with attempting to cheat by taking round a subscription list, purporting to have been signed by Mr. Brijmohanlal, Assistant Traffic Superintendent of the B B. and C. I. Railway.

The charge against the accused was that he took a subscription list purporting to have been issued by Mr. Brijmohanlal, in aid of some orphans. The accused took the list to several persons including Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim, Mr. Ratansey Dharamsey, M. T. Mulji Jetha and Mr. Vasanji Trikumji.

Mr. Brijmohanlal, in his evidence, stated that on the 26th instant he went to the Office of Mr. Gordhandas Gokaldas Tejpal on receiving certain information, and there saw the accused with a subscription list which purported to have been issued by him. The subscription list was in aid of some orphans whom he never knew. His name was signed on the list as the issuer of the list.

The accused pleaded not guilty, stating he did not know Mr. Brijmohanlal, nor did he sign his name. The subscription list was written by a Babu whom he met at the Victoria Terminus Station and who advised him to take that list round to well-known persons. He had come down to Bombay from his native town, owing to there being famine at the latter place. He did take round the list, but he did not say that he asked for charities for some orphans. He begged for himself and his mother and other relatives.

Further hearing of the case was postponed.

IT is announced that Vice-Admiral Sir G. L. Atkinson-Willes has been appointed Commander in-Chief of Devonport, in succession to Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont.

THE Council of Regency in the Patiala State has obtained permission to retain the services of Mr. T. H. S. Biddulph, Accountant-General in Patiala, for a further period of one year from the 1st April 1908.

THE Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, notifies the return of Sir William Cruickshank from leave and the reversion of Mr. Dunbar to his post of Officiating Deputy Secretary and Treasurer, and also that of Mr. Treble to Officiating Inspector of the Branches of the Bank.

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THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, DECEMBER 1.

The area of low pressure in the Central Provinces moved eastward without giving more rain ; the skies cleared in the Central parts of the country. The depression in the south of the Bay advanced westward, but as yet caused no precipitation except light rain in the Andaman Islands. A fresh disturbance, shown in Persia, occassioned moderate heavy rain at Teheran and will probably move eastward and begin to influence to weather in the extreme north in about two days' time.

In Burma cloud diminished, the skies are clear ad are only lightly overcast.

In North-East, India including Orissa, light to moderate cloud spread over the greater part of the division.

In the United Provinces, Central India and Central Provinces the skies have cleared.

In the North-West India Leh is the only station reporting cloud.

In the Peninsula the skies are clear or only lightly clouded.

Forecast.—Some thunder showers are possible in the southern districts of North-East India. A few falls of rain are probable on the Madras Coast.

STANDARD BAROMETER READINGS.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) on the 30th November was 29·933. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder was 13ft. at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer supposing the reading to be 30·00 and that of attached thermometer 80 deg. F, will be 14 and this will be higher or lower by ·01 for each 4 deg. In the case of aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid, above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet it will read higher or lower by ·01 for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 30TH NOVEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 30th November, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

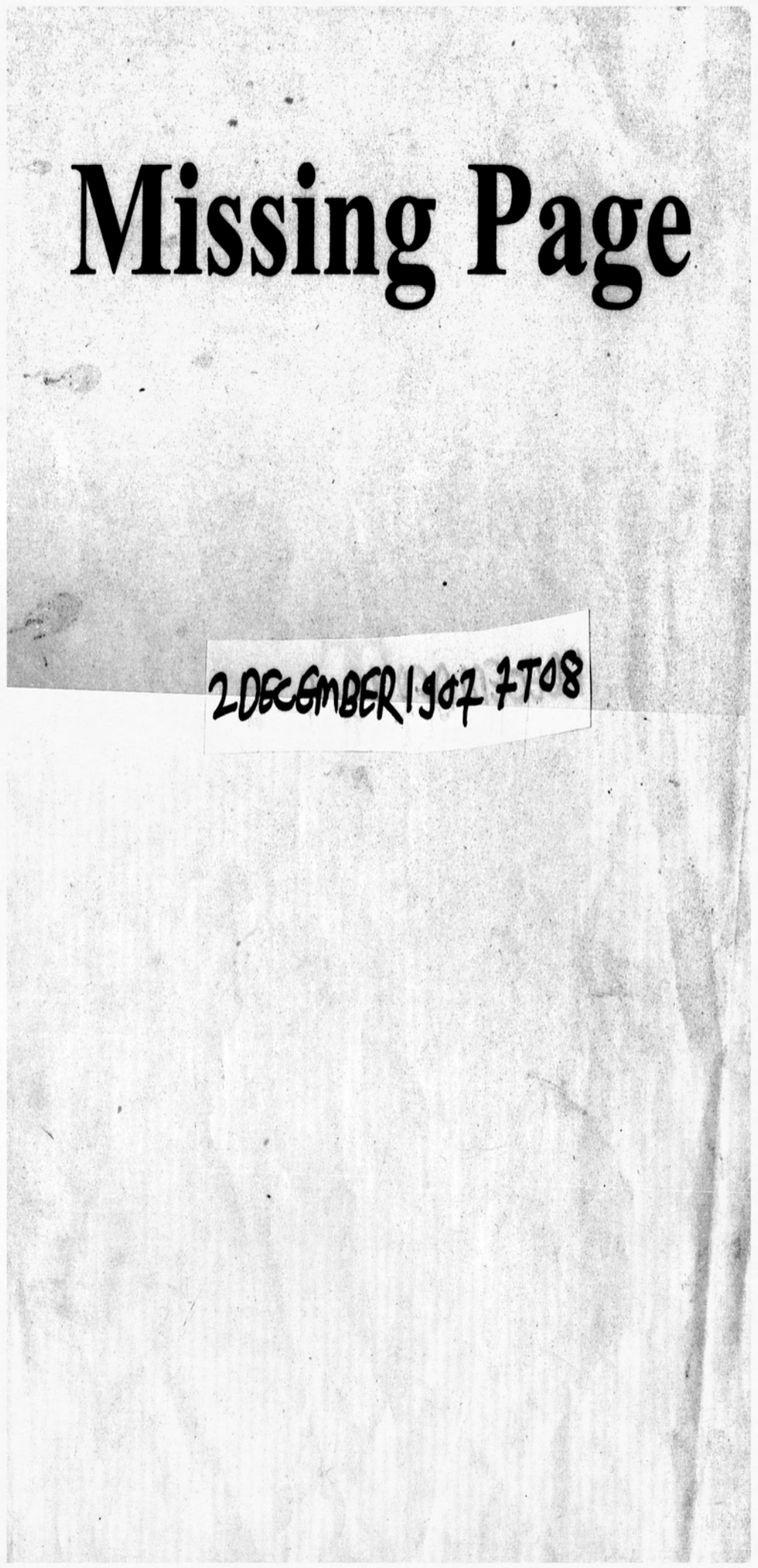
Punjab.—Information from this district is scanty to-day.

United Provinces.—Skies are almost clear and the air is slightly drier at Cawnpore and slightly damper at Allahabad. Calm and south-westerly winds prevail generally. Yesterday's maximum was 3° to 4° warmer than usual at Allahabad and Cawnpore and last night's minimum was 1° warmer at Allahabad and 3° cooler at Cawnpore.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear and the amount of moisture in the air is below the average. Calms, and north-westerly winds prevail generally. Maximum temperature was about normal at Ajmer and 1° to 4° in excess in Sind and at Jaipur. Minimum temperature was 3° cooler at Jacobabad and 5° to 6° hotter in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear and the air is considerably damper than usual at Indore and more or less dry in other places. The direction of air movement is north-easterly or north-westerly generally. Weather during the day-time was 4° to 7° warmer at most stations while during night temperature was 9° in excess of normal at Indore.

Central Provinces.—Rain in light or moderate showers has fallen throughout this district. Skies are lightly or densely clouded and the amount of moisture in the atmosphere is considerably larger than usual. Winds are northerly at Raipur, Nag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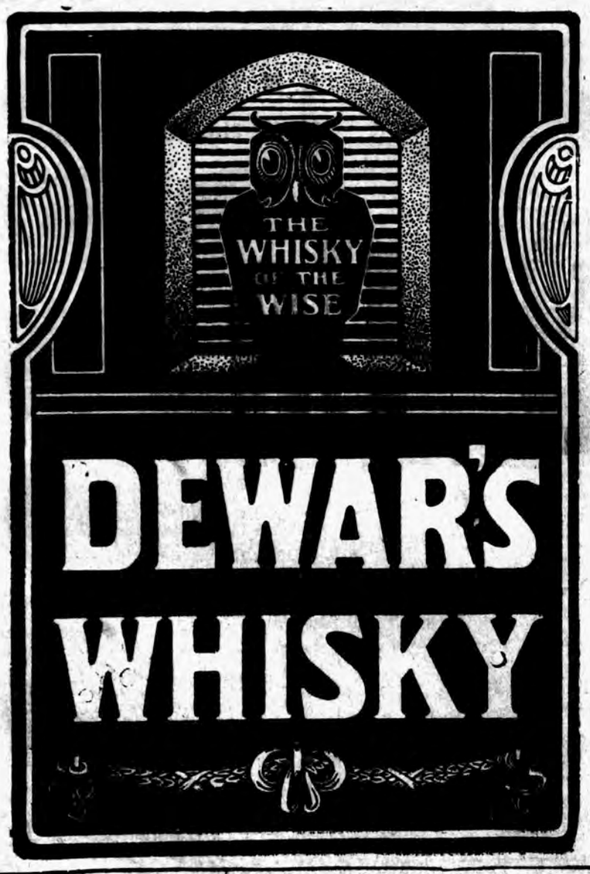

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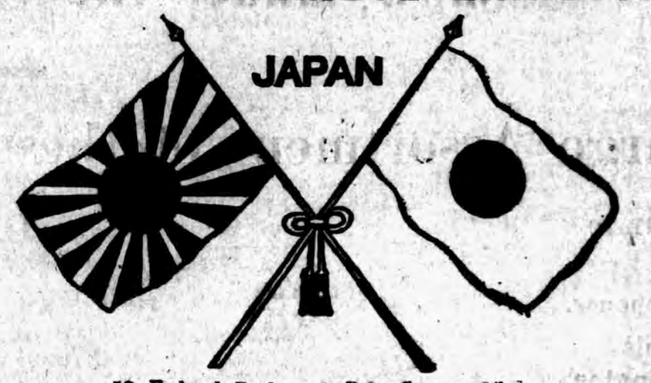

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